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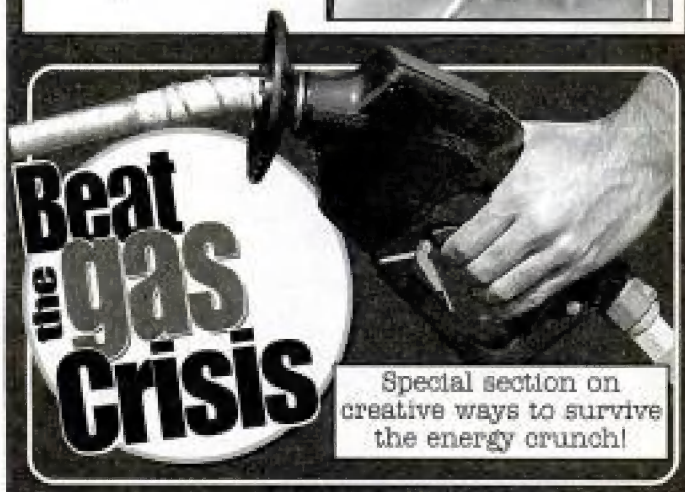

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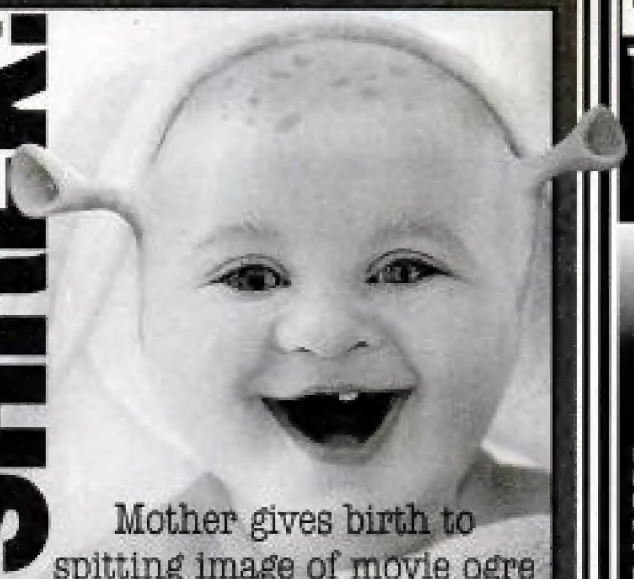

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'He isn't just rattling around

REAGAN'S LIVES ALL

RONALD REAGAN died just weeks ago but his kind and benevolent spirit is already back on earth helping people in need.

"He helped me get a job after I was laid off by putting in a good word for me with my new boss," says Justin Calling, 33, of Akron, Ohio.

And according to Washington-based investigative reporter Phillip Kennerling, who's tracking the sightings, the Gipper's ghost also:

- Broke a skydiver's free fall and dropped him gently on the ground after his parachute failed to open.
- Gave a rookie surgeon a "heads up" when the young doctor inadvertently dropped a college ring into a patient's abdomen and started to stitch him up.
- Chased away a rabid raccoon that tried to bite an elderly woman who got lost in a national forest after wandering away from her home.

"Every time I hear one of these stories I just have to shake my head and say, 'Wow,'" says Kennerling, who's already hard at work on a book about the sightings.

"These aren't crackpots we're talking about. These are rock-solid Americans who have absolutely no reason to lie.

"It's almost as if Reagan

Three special people whose lives by the spirit of our beloved 40th

MARLA MONTAG, 26, of Keystone Heights, Fla., told investigator Phillip Kennerling that her 3-year-old toddler Eric fell into the family's new swimming pool while she was applying fingernail polish in an upstairs bedroom.

"I heard Eric screaming for help and when I looked out the window I couldn't see a thing," she explains. "All of a sudden Ronald Reagan splashes up out of the water and he's holding Eric in his arms.

"I'd know that face anywhere.

PAUL KOSYN, 38, of Richmond, Va., says he fell asleep at the wheel of his 18-wheeler late at night and when he woke up, he was trapped helplessly in the burning wreckage.

"Suddenly somebody ripped the door off the truck and dragged me to safety," he says. "I looked into the man's face and as God is my witness, it was Ronald Reagan — the Gipper himself!

"He said, 'Well . . . I guess you dodged a bullet this time, old buddy.'

in the attic'

By DOUGLAS MARON
Correspondent

GHOST SAVING OVER U.S.

stored up energy over the 10 years he suffered with Alzheimer's, and now that he's passed over to the other side, he's making up for lost time."

Paranormal researchers agree that Reagan's spirit returned to earth quickly, and, in the words of one, "just might be the hardest-working ghost I've ever investigated.

"It's not just the frequency with which he's being seen, it's also the quality of the sightings," says the expert.

"Reagan's ghost isn't rattling around in an attic or making stairs creak in the middle of the night. He's appearing in broad daylight — and he's changing people's lives."

were changed president

RITA TERAN, 53, of Racine, Wis., says the Gipper's ghost materialized in her mobile home as she wept bitter tears wondering how she was supposed to buy $300 worth of blood-pressure medication with her $79 unemployment check.

"President Reagan put his hand on my shoulder and said, 'Don't cry, Rita. You'll get your medicine.' And he vanished into thin air," she adds.

"And when I looked back down at the table, there were three $100 bills right there in front of me.

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BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

THIEVES STEAL TOILET WITH MAN STILL INSIDE

A MAN using a portable toilet didn't expect the kind of movement he got: Somebody stole the latrine while he was still inside it!

Police in Gomel, Belarus, say the unsuspecting user felt the portable potty being lifted up while he was still on the pot. The thieves had loaded it onto their truck and were driving away with it. He was even more upset to learn he was stuck inside, since they'd tied the toilet shut for the bumpy ride.

The man finally burst out and desperately jumped off the speeding truck, breaking his collarbone.

The purloined potty was finally tracked down to the home of a Gomel resident.

UMBRELLA BECOMES PARACHUTE

A MIDGET leaped from a burning building but floated to the ground nearly unharmed — by using a large umbrella as his parachute!

"It was like watching Mary Poppins," marvels a firefighter who watched Ferdinand Soares descend from the third-floor balcony of a flaming apartment building in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Witnesses say Soares, 25, had escaped to the balcony and was standing at the railing as flames licked the air from inside the high-rise. They saw him pick up an oversize golf umbrella, climb to the railing and open up the umbrella just before leaping to the ground.

Soares broke his ankle in the fall and suffered some scrapes and bruises, but survived the 30-foot drop with no other serious injuries.

EMERGENCY CONDOM DELIVERY OFFERED

JUST WHEN you thought the Swedes couldn't get any looser, here comes their emergency condom-delivery service!

The Swedish Organization for Sexual Education has four condom-packed cars in three cities, ready to make emergency deliveries the moment anyone finds himself without protection. Organizers of the condom cars say they're an attempt to cope with an increase in venereal diseases among young Swedes.

The rubbers are meeting the

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Straight aliens never would have crashed their UFO!

GAY ALIEN drivers are even worse than female human drivers.

DEAR EDITOR: The pansy-pushers shouldn't be getting so excited about the skeletons of those limp-wristed aliens that they found near the Roswell crash (June 14, 2004).

All this proves is that sexual deviants are totally unqualified for space exploration and other manly pursuits. If those E.T.s had been straight, they would have run a perfect mission and landed safely, even if they'd run into problems, just like our brave *Apollo 13* crew did in that movie.

You didn't see Tom Hanks cozying up to any fruity crew members in that movie — and you could tell he was a real straight arrow by the way he treated his wife. I bet the reason those aliens crashed in the first place was that they were engaged in funny business when they should have been taking care of business. Or maybe they were too busy redecorating to pay attention when they got into trouble.

And I bet the only reason they were there in the first place was the head of their planet came up with some kind of "Don't ask, don't tell" rule like that idiot Bill Clinton made our military follow. But I sure hope the aliens keep sending their homos into space, so they'll keep crashing and we won't have to worry about them invading us on Earth! — Bob J., Santa Monica, Calif.

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed reading your story about the elf, hobbit and dwarf sightings (June 14, 2004). I've written to tell Dr. Manfred Mayce McWeeney to start believing.

Elves, at least, I know are real and not remote to Kansas. My boyfriend is, in fact, an elf and a native of Indiana. All I can say is, elves are just as good-natured and good-looking as J.R.R. Tolkien described them to be.

The only downside to the beautiful creature is all he seems to eat is garlic. He sprinkles it over everything — ice cream, even! And he needs at least 14 hours of sleep a day, plus extra catnaps. — Charlotte G., Greencastle, Ind.

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Dear Editor: Your story about Florida sinking under the weight of all the fat people (June 21, 2004) sure scared me. I'm packing up and moving as soon as I can. But I feel guilty about just abandoning the state that I love, so I've written to Gov. Jeb Bush with an idea.

I told him that he should ask his brother, the president, to let us pull Puerto Rico over to Florida and use it as sort of a life raft for the people of Florida. We already own the place, and we ought to be getting some kind of use out of it. What do you think? — Jake P., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jake, we think both the governor and the president will give your idea all the attention it deserves!

Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR: I'd love to see Bat Boy get an *American Idol* like he wants (June 21, 2004). Even if he screeches so loud that people's ears bleed, he'll be a better singer than the caterwauling no-talents who keep winning that stupid contest. And I hope that when he does win, he bites the nose off of that mean

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LANCE IS HAVING A BALL WITH SEXY SHERYL

— and other guys want to get in on the action!

By CHRISTINE REED *Correspondent*

LANCE Armstrong's steamy romance with sexy rocker Sheryl Crowe has avid bicyclists nationwide lining up at their doctors' offices. The amateur athletes say it's not the Tour de France titles or the boyish grin that makes Armstrong a babe magnet — it's the fact that he has only one testicle!

LOP IT OFF LIKE LANCE! Jack Landrow, left, wants what Lance Armstrong, above with squeeze Sheryl Crowe, has — or doesn't have.

Armstrong rode into American hearts in 1996 when he announced to the world that he suffered from an aggressive testicular tumor that had spread to his lungs and brain. Ranked the No. 1 cyclist in the world at the time, Armstrong had the malignant testicle removed and after exhaustive treatment, was back on his bike just five months after his diagnosis.

"He's proven himself to be a stronger man since he had that testicle removed," says avid bicyclist Jack Landrow, 34, who is trying to locate a surgeon to remove one of his own testicles.

"Not only has he won a zillion different races since the Big T was taken out, he's got chicks lining up left and right."

Doctors from New York to Los Angeles say that there has been a quiet buzz about the procedure for years — with most opting not to perform the surgery unless it is deemed medically necessary.

"His wife was cute, too," says Landrow, "but when he started dating Sheryl Crowe, there was no doubt in my mind that it had to be the one testicle. I mean, who scores a babe like that?"

Doctors admit that since Armstrong and Crowe made their relationship public earlier this year, their offices have been besieged with requests for the procedure.

"I really can't believe that these men are so stupid," says Dr. Kathryn Ross, a surgeon in Miami. "Lance Armstrong had his testicle removed because he had cancer.

"It makes absolutely no sense to remove a healthy body part. If you can't get a date now, cutting out a testicle is not going to help."

Landrow disagrees. "You know how they say that blind people's other senses get stronger to make up for the fact they can't see? I'm thinking the same thing happens to the other testicle.

"Man, that thing must be supercharged! As soon as I find a

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PARTY GIRL

THAT'S not us talking — it's our gorgeous model, Jessica, who ranks "being the life of the party" near the top of her list of favorite things. The Seattle native also enjoys shopping and traveling, and she's having lots of fun pursuing her career as a dancer and model. Brown-eyed, blonde Jessica has appeared in many bikini calendars and fitness magazines, gracing their pages with her knockout numbers: 34C-23-32. When we asked her to tell us the most interesting thing about herself, she just grinned and said, "Everything about me is interesting!" Based on this

THE DREAM SCREAM

EXPOSED: Saddam's bid to hire O.J.'s defense team

By AIDEN LOUIS/Correspondent

SADDAM HUSSEIN plans to hire the same defense attorneys who set O.J. Simpson free, say insiders.

The former Iraqi dictator, now in U.S. custody, faces war crime charges that could land him in the electric chair.

But sources say Saddam isn't worried because he's hoping to get the Dream Team.

"Hussein was busy slaughtering, starving and repressing his people, but he followed the Trial Of The Century on CNN," says a high-placed source in the U.S. Justice Department. "He was glued to the little television set he had on his desk in his palace office."

"Saddam told his advisers: 'If I ever do something illegal, that's who I'll hire to defend me. If they can get that amateur killer off, they can win any case.'"

The ex-Iraqi leader is already making discreet inquiries through pals who've stayed loyal to him, says the source.

F. Lee Bailey, Barry Scheck, Alan Dershowitz, Robert Shapiro and Johnnie Cochran should all expect to be contacted.

Washington legal expert Jack R. Fordham says he thinks the group could reassemble.

"These guys are publicity hounds," says Fordham. "They became household names by defending O.J. If they sign up for Saddam Hussein's defense squad, they'll go down in the history books. There is no way they could resist that. Especially Johnnie Cochran. His ego is bigger than Texas."

Fordham reveals there are a number of cagey defenses the Dream Team could employ.

"They could say Saddam was framed by Osama Bin Laden," says Fordham. "A jury would believe that because they know bin Laden is capable of anything.

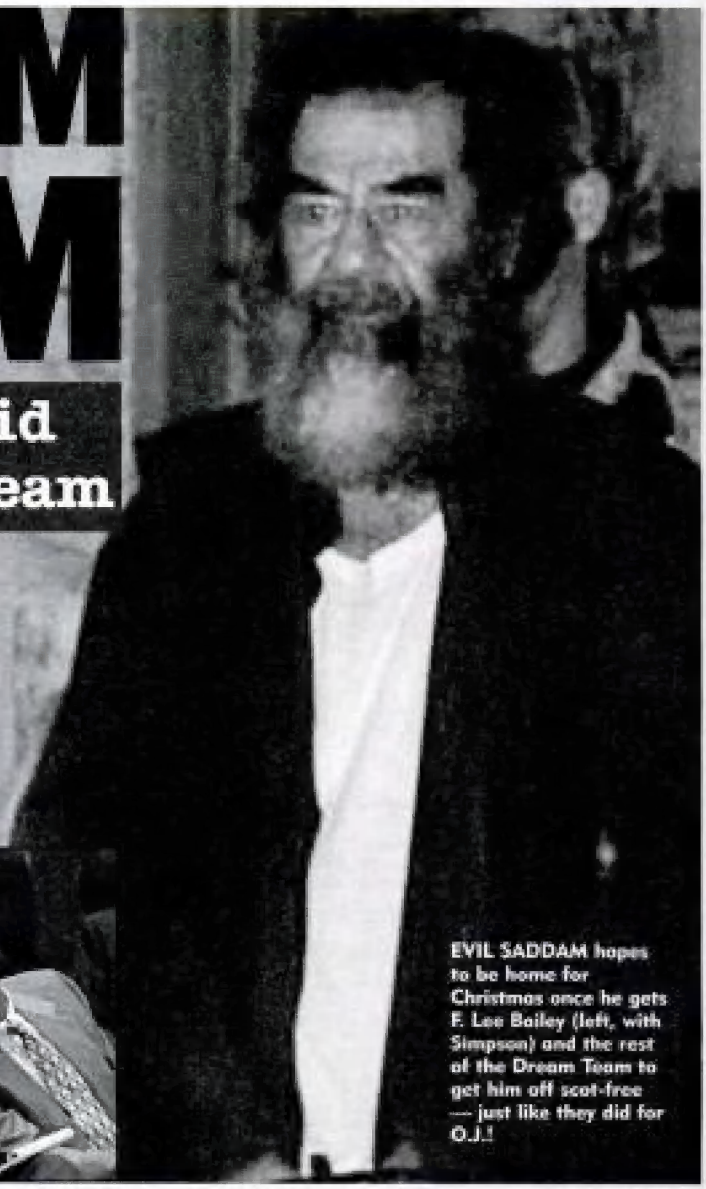
"The attorneys could also employ the 'evil twin' defense, which is used on a lot of soap operas.

"Another possibility is to say Hussein suffered a traumatic childhood in which he was abused by an uncle. They could say he got hooked on the prescription painkillers his doctor prescribed for the 'knife elbow' he got stabbing innocent Iraqis.

"They could even go for the plain old insanity defense since he's obviously deranged."

The Justice Department source says Saddam is smiling and happy again, now that he thinks he has a surefire plan that will get him back home and sleeping in his own bed by Christmas.

He says: 'Now, if I can only get those bumblers Marcia Clark and Christopher Darden as prosecutors, I'll be back to butchering my people in no time!' "



EVIL SADDAM hopes to be home for Christmas once he gets F. Lee Bailey (left, with Simpson) and the rest of the Dream Team to get him off scot-free — just like they did for O.J.!

Town really has its wires crossed

A TINY town in Indiana has its phone lines so mixed up, no one ever knows WHO'S going to answer on the other end.

"I first discovered the mess ident Suze Holloway. "That just about gave me a heart attack! Then we tried to call for pizza and got a sushi restaurant in Tokyo."

TODDLER PSYCHIC!

3-year-old predicts future with shocking accuracy

By JAMIE SANDERS
Correspondent

WHEN toddling Mary Janess jib-ber-jabbers, people sit up and take notice. The playful 3-year-old, who can't even pronounce her "r's" yet, is a super-psychic who foretells the future with dead-on precision.

In 2003 — almost a year before the events occurred — she accurately predicted:

● "Bewdie hit window." Sure enough, a cardinal flew into a picture window at her parents' home in Cambridge, Mass.

● "Daddy stop talking to Mommy." Beth Janess' husband, Roger, gave her the silent treatment for a month after he caught her flirting with a postal worker in March.

● "Gwanny give me money." When elderly Agatha Janess died in April, she left a nifty $40,000 chunk of her estate to toddling Mary.

● "Pwesident go bye-bye." This seems to be a clear reference to the passing of beloved former President Reagan just weeks ago.

● "Awmy giwels lose their underpants and get in big trouble." This statement seemingly presaged Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison-abuse scandal, which involved guards forcing detainees to wear women's underwear on their heads while female troops gave the "thumbs up" signal and laughed.

● "Woman show boobie on TV." Experts agree this riveting glimpse of the future referred in advance to songbird Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" during the halftime show at the Super Bowl last January.

Still to come in 2004, says the child psychic, are at least two more events that will rock America and the world:

1. The U.S. Marines will finally discover weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, or, as Mary puts it, "So-jews gonna find boom-booms in Iwaq."

2. Sen. John McCain will win the White House by a landslide in the November presidential election. And no, that's not a misprint.

The twinkle-eyed tot insists that "Mistew Cain," as she calls him, "will be 'lected" as a write-in candidate after newspapers learn that President Bush and Sen. John Kerry both have intern problems.

The child's parents say they always knew Mary was special. And even though they aren't psychic themselves, they foresee "great things happening in her future."

Says Roger Janess, 31: "I'm seriously thinking about setting up a psychic hotline in her playroom so people from all over the world can call and get their fortunes told.

"My little girl's not just my little princess," he brags.

DIAPER mystic Mary Janess accurately predicted President Reagan's death and Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction."

Hooker-hungry hubbies land in hot water

PRUDISH residents are keeping sex-starved men from picking up hookers in their neighborhood by copying down their license plates and reporting them to authorities — and sending letters to their wives.

The prostitute patrol of Baden-Baden, Germany, works hand in hand with local cops to

"I want to make absolutely sure that these filthy men stay away from the area — especially because I might get a letter,"

A STERN GLARE and a crack of the whip from Carol Marsch sends shivers down the spine of any bookworm.

CONAN THE LIBRARIAN WHIPS BOOKWORMS INTO SHAPE

By CHRISTINE REED
Correspondent

LIBRARIAN Carol Marsch carries a big whip and isn't afraid to use it. If a patron raises his or her voice, the punishment is 10 lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails she wrested from a Nazi SS officer during World War II.

"When I say quiet, I mean quiet," says Marsch, 75, from the downtown Detroit book facility she rules with an iron fist.

During a normal day, Marsch patrols the aisles with "The Enforcer" trailing on the floor behind her, report library goers.

"Mrs. Marsch may be old, but she's fast," fourth-grader Amy Lennon murmurs in a soft voice by the front door, casting uneasy glances back inside. "Once I dropped my pencil and it rolled under a man's chair. I asked him to pick it up, but I forgot to whisper. She appeared from nowhere and blistered my butt. I couldn't sit for a week."

Talking isn't the only offense that sends Marsch into orbit.

"I won't tolerate bad posture," she says. "If I catch a reader slouching, I drive my knee into the spine. Believe me, they sit up."

No one in the community complains, explains city councilwoman Harriet Feldman, because they're too scared.

"Mrs. Marsch has been the librarian here since before I was born," says Feldman, 54. "No one would stand up to her. Last week, I was in a hurry to read a popular mystery novel. I was so excited I ran out the door without saying thank you.

"She was waiting for me in the parking lot with The Enforcer. I took five lashes bent over the hood of my Mercedes.

"And God help you if you return a book even a day late. My girlfriend did once, and she refuses to talk about what happened. But ever since then she's had a pronounced twitch in her left

displays a VIP list of those who she claims have felt the sting of her whip. It includes 20 school principals, four CEOs, U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Madonna, astronaut John Glenn, Gen. George McArthur and comic actor Robin Williams.

"That Williams character was the worst," recalls Marsch. "He thought he was hilarious and refused to be quiet — until I showed him my brass knuckles."

Marsch says she enjoys her job and takes it seriously.

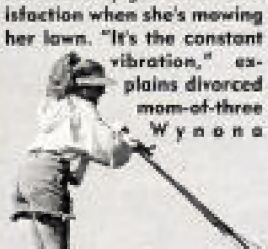
"The people in this town need someone to make them mind their manners," says the librarian, "and it looks like I'm the only lady with the stones to do it."

'When I say quiet, I mean QUIET!'

KIDS OF ALL AGES have suffered from Marsch's tyranny.

Moaning the lawn

A WOMAN in Knightsbridge, England, confesses she can only get sexual satisfaction when she's mowing her lawn. "It's the constant vibration," explains divorced mom-of-three Wynona Rogers, 56. "It starts in my hands and by the time I'm rounding my second or third row it's worked down to hit me right in my most private place. It's a stronger and longer-lasting orgasm than I ever had with a man!" Rogers also has the nicest yard on her block. Until recently, mowing in winter was a problem, but the ingenious lady solved it with a



Bat Boy's unbelievable claim:

BRITNEY IS MY BRIDE!

By WILL SHIVERS
Correspondent

JUST months after she made a fool of herself by marrying a childhood sweetheart on an allegedly drunken tear and then divorcing him 48 hours later, pop tart Britney Spears has reportedly done it again — this time tying the knot with Bat Boy!

At least that's what the notorious imp claims in an exclusive interview offered up in the broken English and baby talk the half-human, half-bat is known for.

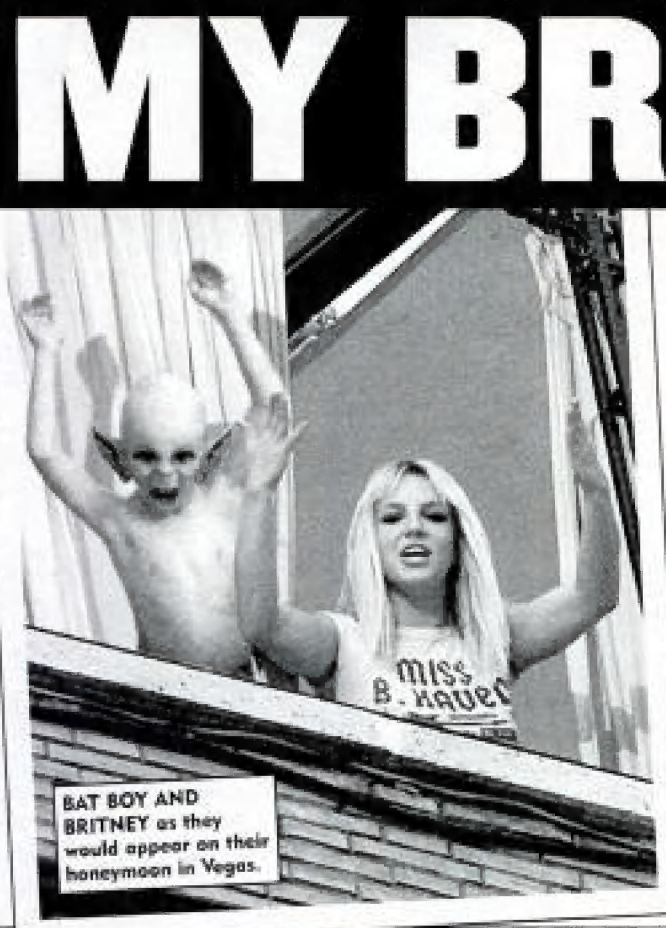
The mutant car thief and on-again, off-again war hero says he and the sexy songbird were wed by an Elvis impersonator during a junk food-fueled weekend in Las Vegas.

"Me marry Britney she pretty girl," Bat Boy told *Weekly World News*. "She feed Bat Boy candy and chips and we watch TV.

"I see her undie-wear."

But Bat Boy isn't the most reliable source in Hollywood, or anywhere else, for that matter. He once went so far as to tell a Florida Highway Patrol officer that "I be asleep" when a half-human, half-bat matching his description stole a new Austin Mini-Cooper from a car dealership and led cops on a three-state high-speed chase.

But he insists that Spears "fall in love with me" when he happened to find himself under the seat of the superstar's limo during a top secret trip to Vegas on June 12.



BAT BOY AND BRITNEY as they would appear on their honeymoon in Vegas.

According to sources in Vegas, Bat Boy and someone who looked a heck of a lot like Spears were spotted in several casinos, although security officers kept giving them the boot because Bat Boy, at age 16, is too young to gamble.

"Every time they were kicked out of a casino they ran back to their limo squealing and laughing, and took off — candy wrappers flying out the windows as they went," says a tabloid photographer who caught the couple on film.

Bat Boy says "me not sure" if a wedding took place because Bat Boy got so wired on sugar, he suffered a bout of amnesia.

Vegas sources say it seems likely that the marriage wasn't consummated, so if it hasn't already collapsed in a divorce that Bat Boy can't remember, the duo can get it annulled.

The Adventures of BAT BOY!

by P. Bagge '04

TWIN GEEKS?

Bush twins touted as next Paris and Nicole

By CAM CONNORS/*Correspondent*

FIRST LADY Laura Bush's jaw is said to have hit the floor when she learned that twins Jenna and Barbara are being eyed as replacements for Paris Hilton and Nicole Ritchie on FOX TV's *The Simple Life*.

BARB & JENNA'S wild antics will likely make Paris & Nicole look like boring homemakers.

And network insiders say the rumors swirling around the series' switcheroo aren't as far-fetched as they sound.

Dim-bulb sexpots Hilton and Ritchie "are pretty damn funny" starring as high-society blondes plucked from the glittering West Coast party scene and plopped into tiny Altus, Ark., to live the life of "country girls."

"But the Bush twins would be even better because they not only were raised in the lap of luxury like Paris and Nicole, they're also spoiled rotten, and their father is the president of the United States, too," says one source in the know.

"And they aren't all that squeaky clean and goody-goody like some people think, either — especially Jenna.

"She not only got herself a fake ID so she could buy booze when she was a teenager, she actually sweet-talked the Secret Service into taking her to bars so she could use it to get soused.

"And now that Jenna and Barbara have graduated from college, they're going to be looking for work, anyway. Can't you just see those two milking a cow and going skinny-dipping in a creek full of water moccasins?

them do it. If he does, they'll be superstars."

The Simple Life is a reality-show remake of the 1960s hit *Green Acres*, which got its laughs by putting New York sophisticates played by Eddie Albert and Eva Gabor on a farm with a cast of countrified characters.

Each week Hilton, the filthy rich, jet-setting great-granddaughter of hotel mogul Conrad Hilton, and Ritchie, the filthy rich, jet-setting daughter of pop icon Lionel Ritchie, stumble and bumble their way through a day in the life of out-of-the-way Altus, population 817.

have taken jobs in places like a Sonic fast-food restaurant and a stinky cattle auction house to see if they can figure out how to survive life in a small town without the help of their uptown friends and servants.

"The Bush twins are going to take this show to new heights if they sign on," says the source.

"And who knows? If they get good press, the first lady and the president might even fly down to Arkansas to pay the girls a visit.

"Now wouldn't that be a hoot? We might even be able to get their mom to flip a few

Plastic surgery snafu

A MAN in New York City went under the plastic surgeon's knife for a face-lift and lipasuction hoping to look 10 years younger, but when the bandages were lifted, he looked absolutely stunning — and decidedly feminine.

"Now I've got nice, full lips and a perfect pair of C-cup breasts," says Byron Kleckley, 45.

"My wife is quite envious. But I'm not exactly pleased,

Oops!

PRESIDENT LOSES SECRET CODE FOR NUCLEAR BOMBS

— say White House insiders

IF THE secret nuclear codes fall into enemy hands — then God bless America!

PRESIDENT Bush has lost his wallet with his driver's license, daughters' photos and the secret codes that launch our nuclear weapons, reveals a White House source.

By NICK JEFFREYS
Correspondent

"We've looked everywhere," says a highly placed Secret Service official. "Mr. Bush covers a lot of ground in one day, and we've had our agents go over every inch of it a thousand times.

"They've searched the Oval Office, Air Force One, his private rooms, the White House kitchen where Mr. Bush goes to steal moon pies during the night, the lawn and all the men's rooms he could have visited. Nothing."

Cabinet members and congressional leaders are terrified that the codes could fall into enemy hands.

"If that happens, then God help America," says the official. "All our employees have the highest security levels, but with the high-tech machines that produce forged documents and ID cards, an inside job could be possible."

And that's only one of the dangers.

"If another country discovers the codes are missing, they can launch their missiles knowing full well we can't retaliate," says the official. "It's a race against time."

"George's mother Barbara is disgusted with her son," says another insider. "She says since George was a little boy he was always losing his eyeglasses, his homework and now the codes to the nuclear war missiles.

"She phoned the White House and told George: 'If you don't find your wallet soon, I'll fly up from Texas and find it myself. She'll say: 'See, if it was a spider it would have bit you, George.' "

In one ear – out the other

NEVER put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear, goes the old saying. But Jonathan Ridley had other ideas recently when he pushed a Q-Tip straight through one ear and out the other!

"He had just come out of the shower and was cleaning out his ears," says girlfriend Candy Jackson. "Then he came running out of his bedroom, yelling, 'Hey, Candy! Check this out!' "

"Yeah," says 22-year-old Ridley, who is currently unemployed but likes to surf. "It was way cool. I was trying to get at some wax and I was digging pretty far in.

"But then I didn't really feel that much resistance, so I decided to see how far that thing would go."

"It came clear out the other side!" says Jackson. "I just about passed out on the spot."

Immediately after his stunt, Ridley experienced a slight headache and bill of health and a stern warning not to repeat the trick.

"Jonathan's case is amazing," says Dr. Jorge Rodriguez. "This is certainly not something we'd recommend other people trying at home.

"Other than a tendency to drool and a pronounced twitch in his left eye, he seems to have been left with no ill effects."

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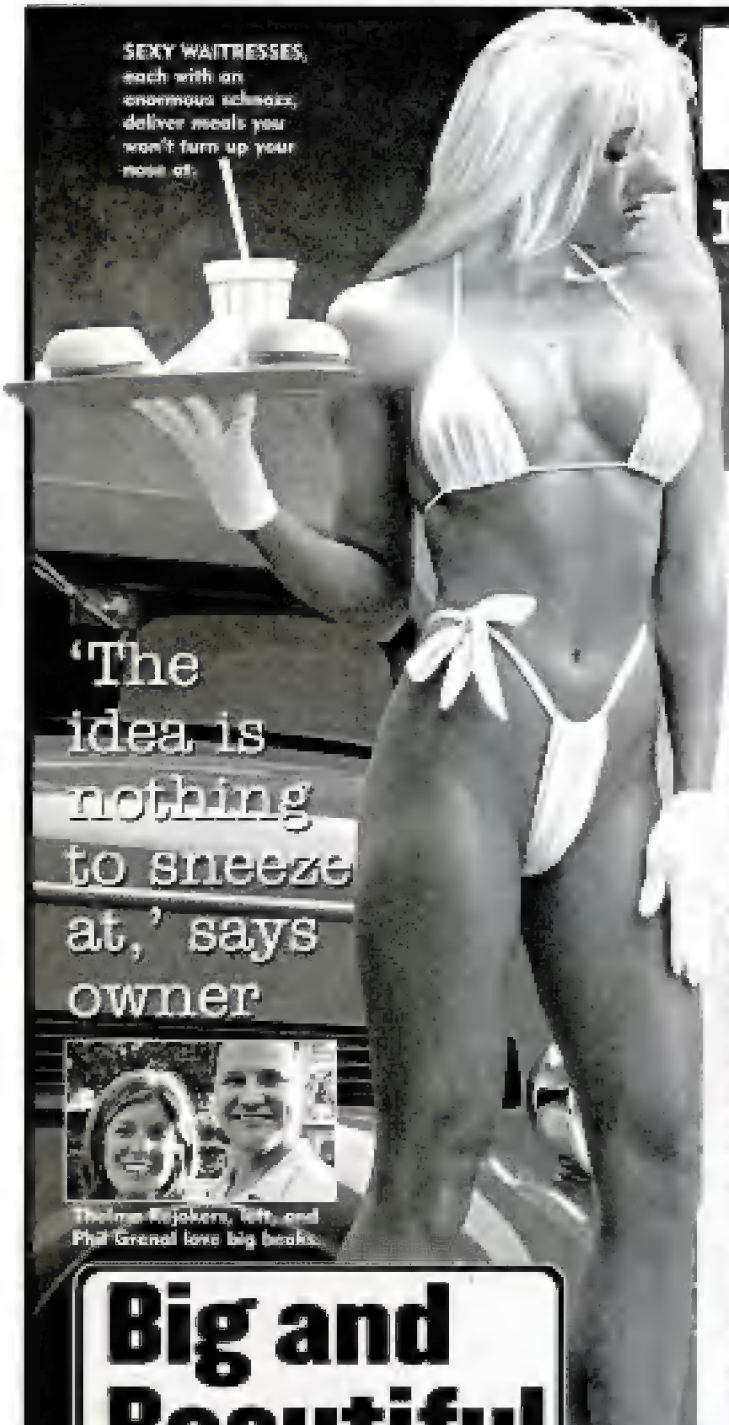

SEXY WAITRESSES, each with an enormous schnozz, deliver meals you won't turn up your nose at.

HONKERS!

New restaurant chain features waitresses with BIG NOSES

By BENET CANNADY

AN EXCITING new restaurant chain is poised to take America by storm.

But unlike popular franchise eateries like Hooters, which celebrates the joys of ordering food from cute waitresses with big boobs, Honkers caters to the "big schnozzola" crowd — and folks with jumbo noses are flocking to the place.

"I feel very comfortable at Honkers because the waitresses aren't just busty, they've got way-big whiffers, too," says eagle-beak Thelma Rejakers, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., slated to be home to the first Honkers restaurant in the chain.

"The first thing you notice when you walk in the door is Groucho Marx novelty nose-and-mustache eyeglasses hanging from the ceiling — but they aren't regular size . . . they're 20 feet long.

"And there are pictures of celebrities with king-size kazoos plastered all over the place — people like actor Adrian Brodie, Barry Manilow, Barbra Streisand, Sarah Jessica Parker, Bette Midler, Frank Zappa, Sean Penn and Kid Rock.

"And all the food is themed to big noses!

"My favorite dish is the Big-Honking Nozzle Burger with Banana-Beak Pudding for dessert.

"I used to dread going to restaurants because people always stared and pointed at my humongous snout," says Rejakers, her voice cracking with emotion.

"But now I can go out to eat and still maintain my dignity."

Honkers is the brainchild of restaurateur Phil Grenal, whose own smeller is, as he puts it, "on the small size."

"Some of my best friends have big noses, though, and I created Honkers for them," he says. "But I had no idea it would catch on the way it did. People are standing in line to get into the place.

"I've got franchises going up in 17 cities and we'll soon be in 50 — and then 100. Honkers is nothing to sneeze at. It really is an idea whose time has come."

In addition to the popular schnozz-themed steak, burger and pasta dishes that Rejakers named, Honkers' menu features more than 70 more specialty drinks, entrees and side dishes, including categories for vegetarians and carb- and calorie-counters.

Those treats include Stuff-'em-Yourself Snoot Wraps with Fresh Veggies and Broasted Breast of Chicken, Nasally Nachos and the chain's trademark beverage, the Well Blow Me Down Margarita.

"We put the fun back into having a big nose," says

'The idea is nothing to sneeze at,' says owner

Thelma Rejakers, left, and Phil Grenal love big beaks.

Big and Beautiful

AN UP-AND-COMING fashion designer in Paris has truly big plans for her fall season couture collection — she's only making clothes for women size 18 and above.

"Real women hate seeing all those skinny girls prancing around on the catwalk," says fashionista Nicolette Jacques. "I'm a large woman and I love beautiful clothes, so I want to design

Her designs are so popular that even stick-thin women are packing on the pounds to wear some of her creations. Former waif and top model Krista Lincoln has gained 45 pounds this year alone.

"I'm eating donuts and fried chicken, apple pie and tons of ice cream," says Lincoln. "Skinny is out. I want to be big and beautiful."

Not all designers are happy, though. Some are having a tough time finding models to wear their clothes in top fashion shows.

"Nicolette is sending a positive message to women," says one, "but we can't find models who

WEAKLY POSTAL SERVICE?

IN AN effort to save federal funds, Congress is proposing a bill that would shrink postal delivery to one day a week from the current six.

If the bill passes, mail will be delivered only on Wednesday.

Customers will be allowed to retrieve bills, letters or magazines before the scheduled day, by visiting their local post office. But home delivery will be offered only once a week.

"No one really wants to do this," says a supporter. "but otherwise the post office would be after us to jack up the price of stamps again. Maybe this will keep them off our backs."

EXECUTIVE JANITORS

YOU THINK your boss gives you crappy stuff to do? Workers at a Japanese company have to scrub toilets!

Even top management has to do their own dirty work at the Tokyo-based credit card company.

Hadaki R. Fujimoto, chief financial officer, fired the janitorial staff and assigned office workers to clean the bathrooms and vacuum the floors.

He says he saves his company thousands of dollars each month by not employing a cleaning staff. But there's more than budget cuts behind the policy.

"No one is above good, honest labor," says Fujimoto.

"I take my turn, too."

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
EXCLUSIVE POLICE BEAT

By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

Pimp hawks hookers — at police station!

SUPER-FLY! Whoremaster Slick Daddy set up shop and tried to get cops to indulge in his services.

DOPE OF THE WEEK #1

BIG-CITY pimp Slick Daddy thought he'd finally found a hot corner to promote his business, but he overlooked the one clue that explained why the territory was available: It was right in front of a police station!

"He was strutting around in full view of the station, grabbing officers on their way in to their shift and offering to 'hook you up with some sweet stuff' — and all in broad daylight," says one of the patrolmen who hauled the whoremaster a mere 10 feet from the sidewalk to the police booking desk. "We would have busted him sooner but I have to admit we kind of enjoyed watching him.

"We haven't had anybody that stupid since I've been with the department."

Lawmen charge that Slick, a 35-year-old hustler whose real name is Irving Bleeckman, not only tried to set up uniformed officers with "dates," but even tried to recruit a female officer to work for him.

"The suspect asked the officer if she was 'interested in some undercover work that pays some serious cash,' " reads the official report on the incident.

Slick protests that he was doing nothing wrong and is merely "a entrepreneur trying to make my living just like any other businessman."

"This here is a matchmaking service," he says. "Those police looked like they was lonely, and I was just trying to hook them up. All I asked was a referral fee, just like any other matchmaker."

He says he had no idea that he could get arrested for soliciting in front of a police station.

"I see hot girls going in and out of that place all the time, and I see the cops putting handcuffs on them," he says. "That's some kinky stuff, but whatever you're into — that ain't my business.

"They go inside with the cops and they come out after a couple hours — looked to me like they could have been getting to know five or six guys in that time.

"That's some serious money, and I can't help it if I wanted to get a piece of it for myself."

CRIME BLOTTER

BUNNIES CHARGED WITH THEFT:

The Easter Bunny didn't leave any treats at a New Hampshire shopping mall, but lined his own nest with thousands of dollars in stolen cash.

Luckily it wasn't the real Easter Bunny, but a gang of gals who dressed as the holiday hero to pose for pictures with kids in Nashua, N.H. Cops there say the three women stole more than $3,500 in photo fees from the company that had hired them. They even unplugged a credit-card machine to make sure they raked in as much cash as possible.

Cops say the crooked cottontails' plot was discovered when the company did an audit of missing money.

THIEVES ROB SICK MAN:

A man tried to foil a robbery by faking an epileptic seizure — and the heartless gang still robbed him!

Hong Kong cops say five men grabbed an Australian visitor, taped his mouth shut, and made him withdraw cash from an ATM. He pretended to collapse in a seizure, and the heartless crooks helped the man — but only after helping themselves to his watch and money.

They eventually released him. But they haven't been caught.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH POOP-DUMPING:

Cops say they busted a woman for dumping dog poop all over the grounds of a farmers' market.

Lawmen in Portland, Maine, say the woman was annoyed by the weekly event. So she's allegedly been trying to chase away customers by secretly spreading dog doo wherever people might step.

They say the woman saved her dog's business each week for the Saturday sabotage. She followed other dog owners and picked up their droppings, and even

CLUELESS CROOK COUNTS HIS LOOT — TOO SOON

DOPE OF THE WEEK #2

LOS ANGELES cops say a suspected bank robber couldn't wait to count his ill-gotten gains — and that's how he got busted within minutes of the rip-off.

Lawmen say the 58-year-old man walked straight from the bank to a bar, where he ordered himself a beer and

he'd allegedly just stolen. A witness called cops from the restaurant, and the man was arrested on a bank-robbery charge.

The over-eager outlaw might have been stunned by the success of his caper: Police say he told the teller he had a gun, and he was given cash even though nobody could re-

MY SHADOW IS BULLYING ME

By DERRIK J. LANG
Correspondent

UNLIKE most children, Sammy Thalo isn't afraid of the dark. It's the only place where he can hide from his bullying shadow, which taunts him on a daily basis.

"I don't know how to stop it," says Thalo's mother, Francie. "The shadow follows him around everywhere."

When Sammy first told his mother his shadow was picking on him, she told him to ignore it. But that apparently angered the shadow — Sammy claims it kicked, punched, and even spit on his shoes.

"I'm a good mother," says Francie. "I won't allow Sammy to return the bullying. Besides, it's a shadow. I'm not even sure how he COULD return the bullying."

According to the Thalos, the shadow calls Sammy names such as "poop head" and "nerd turd." The shadow also annoyingly repeats what Sammy is saying, in a high-pitched voice. Francie believes the shadow envies Sammy because he's a real boy with a loving home life.

The shadow, whose shape and size depends on lighting conditions, didn't begin bullying Sammy until he started the fourth grade.

"It usually only hits me when nobody's looking," says Sammy, who has the bruises to prove the abuse. "Sometimes, it says curse words out loud in class, but the teachers think it's me."

Thea Hall, Sammy's counselor at Clarkview Elementary, has seen her fair share of bullies during her 20-year education career. But she's never seen a student's shadow torture its counterpart.

"Beyond a shadow of a doubt, most bullies don't understand or care about the feelings of others," says Hall. "But this bully knows exactly what it's doing to Sammy. I strongly believe the shadow may have a mental deficiency, such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia."

The shadow's bullying is so incessant, Sammy's grades have suffered. Francie began homeschooling her son at the beginning of last semester, but that hasn't stopped the shadow. The Thalos found the only way to combat the shadow is darkness.

"He's not as strong in the dark," says Sammy. "But he's still there, whispering stuff in my ear, like 'Go flush your head down the toilet.' "

Francie hopes that, like most bullies, the shadow will outgrow its immature behavior. Until then, she's keeping Sammy in the dark as much as possible.

SAMMY'S shadow follows him around everywhere.

Frantic 4th-grader finds peace only in the dark

ANGRY WALRUS was out for revenge.

Eskimo village held hostage by walrus

By BECKY TODD
Correspondent

"HELP! Help! We're being held prisoner by a giant walrus . . . We need . . . aaahhhh!"

The chilling SOS was broadcast from the tiny Eskimo village of Bloomskivvy in the remote reaches of northern Alaska and picked up by the National Forest Service Station in Barrow.

"We dispatched a rescue helicopter after receiving the call," says Ranger Rick Brown. "The pilot radioed that the situation was bad."

The chopper crew reported the 20-foot ice beast was planted in the middle of the circle of igloos that make up the frozen hamlet.

Naked bodies lay strewn at its huge flippers, and it held a screaming woman in its mouth. As the rescuers watched, the whiskered brute ripped off her hat, boots and clothing and threw her to the ice.

"The Bloomskivvyites were crawling back into their homes," says pilot James Ormond. "They weren't injured, just naked."

Rescuers sent down ropes with hooks and dragged the violent creature far away from the relieved Eskimos.

Forest rangers were baffled until an environmentalist visiting from California explained the bizarre incident.

"The Eskimos in Bloomskivvy wear walrus skin clothing and eat walrus meat for dinner," said the expert. "This was clearly a protest to stop the killing of

My America

By ED ANGER **DOUBLE FEATURE**

Readers fire back at Ed!

EVERY once in a while our controversial columnist Ed Anger gets a hankerin' to dip into his mailbag and, as he puts it, "see what the baboons are gibbering about now." Some folks staunchly support him, others are outraged or sickened, but no one is ever bored by what he has to say. About the only thing you can do is run for cover when Ed shoots off his mouth — and return fire if you dare . . .

DEAR ED: When I heard you were running for president I couldn't have been happier. You are the only person I know with brains and guts enough to take back the White House from the right wing and pursue a far more sensible ultra-right wing position. I'll sleep easier at night after you're elected. God bless you! — Susan in Moline, Ill.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed: As a senior citizen I think your views on abolishing Social Security and Medicare are extreme to say the least. It's true most seniors who collect Social Security are independently wealthy and the poorest seniors get the same paltry benefits as those who retired with millions in the bank. But each and every one of us worked for that $600 a month and it's ours to do with as we please. Remember that if, by some fluke, you wind up in the White House! — Bob and Janet in Omaha, Neb.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed: My father says you are an idiot but my mother says you are the kind of right-thinking American that made this country great. I'm young and I don't care much about politics or history. But I hope you're elected because then Mom and Dad will argue about you all the time and stay off my case. I'm 11 and I'm glad I don't have to walk to school through the desert like you did when you were a kid. But one day I did miss the bus and had to find a telephone booth and call my mom, which wasn't that easy because I'm fat. — Tommy in Canton, Ohio

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed: If there is a God in Heaven you'll withdraw from the presidential race and leave high office to the pros. I'm a Bush supporter and my great fear is that you will become an albatross around the president's neck and steal enough votes to cost him the election. The Demo-rats have Nader to worry about, which is of course just dandy with me. But we Republicans don't need you playing the same spoil-sport role for Dubya. I'm begging you to reconsider, Ed! — Bush Fan in Dallas, Texas

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed Anger: If you become president I hope you nuke France at the same time you nuke Iraq, which I feel sure you will do when the time is right. I also hope you nuke anybody else who messes with us. I'm thinking North Korea and China are excellent good targets. And as far as I'm concerned, the Germans are on thin ice, too. — Retired General in Pensacola, Fla.

★ ★ ★

Deer Edd: This leter is just too thank yoo fer the support yoo has gived to home skooling over the years. Theez liberel idjits that putt it down don't know wut their talking about. Thanks fer shaming them with yer commeutz! You rool! — Tim in Montgomery, Ala.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed: You're no John Kennedy, but, ironically, neither is Ted Kennedy — much less ho-hum "clones" like George Bush and John Kerry. You've got my vote. Break a leg, Ed! — Loves Ed in Cramerton, Minn.

★ ★ ★

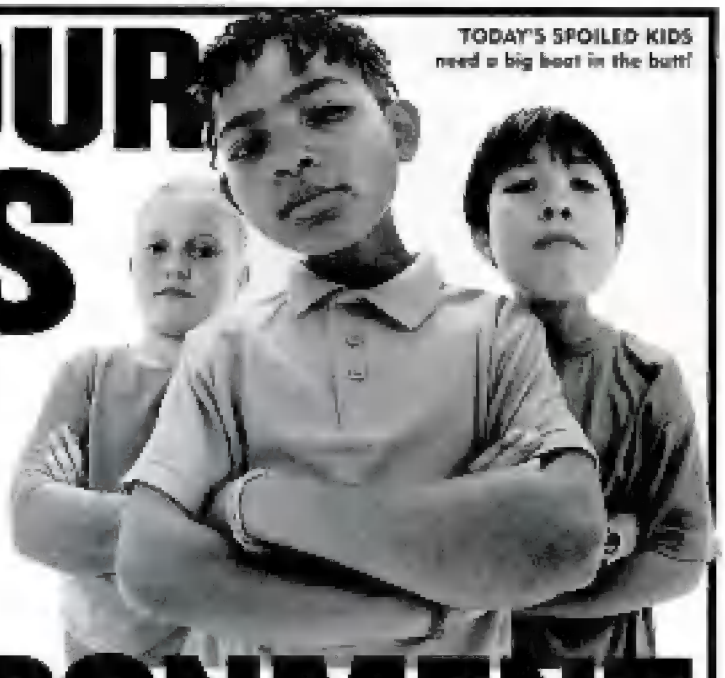
Dear Ed: It's costing me a dinner and a "chick flick," but I finally convinced my wife that voting for you is the right thing to do. So who'll be your vice president? I'd love to see you team up with Al Sharpton on an "ebony and ivory" ticket. Now THAT would be a winner! — Muhammad X in Sacramento, Calif.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed: I don't know who's got more rocks in his head — you or Rush Limbaugh. I hope you lose in a landslide. — MaryBeth in Baton Rouge, La.

Ed says:

LET OUR KIDS SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND STOP GLOBAL WARMING



TODAY'S SPOILED KIDS need a big boot in the butt!

I'M MADDER than a tree-hugger in a toothpick factory over all these nature freaks who want to ban SUVs to stop so-called "global warming" and save Mother Earth "for our children."

If our kids need anything from us its a dose of self-reliance, by cracky — and that means if they don't like the environment, they can fix it themselves.

It's like my daddy told me when I was a boy: "I got mine, Ed, and I reckon you'll get yours."

And that's darn good advice for anybody — especially today's mixed-up kids.

Just the other day my boy Jimbo and his fat wife Candy dropped by the Anger household and — you guessed it — they brought their rug rats with them.

"Those crumb snatchers of yours could stand a trip to the woodshed on general principles," I told Jimbo. But do you think he listened?

No!

"We don't discipline the children since the psychology professor at the junior college told us it would hurt their self-esteem," sniffed Candy, who I could hardly understand because she was trying to talk and inhale the Southern fried chicken my little cupcake Sarah Lee cooked up for yours truly BEFORE we knew we'd be having uninvited company for dinner.

"You ought to take a night class like me and Jimbo. That's how we found out the children need psychological and emotional space to discover themselves."

throwing ash trays and poking the cat's eyes out with a coat hanger because they're brats and haven't made the acquaintance of "Mr. Hickory Stick" often enough.

But I guess those eggheads down at the junior college have it figured different.

And that must be why every time I turn on the tube some back-to-nature nut is telling me I've got to save the environment for future generations.

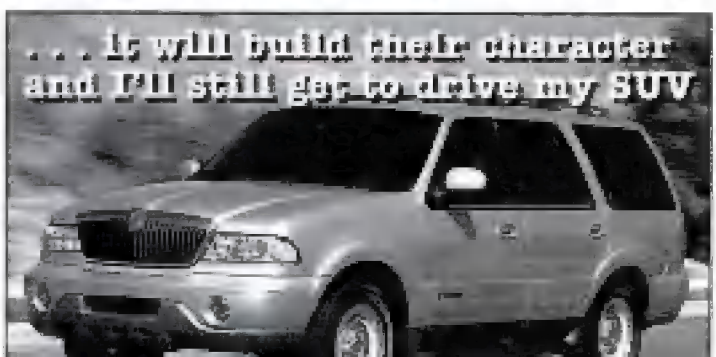
And I'm supposed to be worried that if I don't stop driving my SUV, the world is going to get hot enough to fry an egg on a sidewalk by the time those so-called grandkids of mine are old enough to get a few SUVs of their own.

But somehow these bleeding hearts keep twisting around the facts and now they say that all of a sudden, the world is going to Hell in a hand basket — and it's my fault.

To which I say, "Mother Nature isn't for saving, you morons — it's for paving!"

Civilized people have always worked their butts off to get AWAY from nature and INTO a house, preferably one with gas-guzzlers in the driveway and a Winnebago under a canvas tarp in the backyard for company.

And that brings me back to this business about waiting hand and foot on today's spoiled kids.



We're giving them everything on a silver platter, folks, when we should be helping them to build character by letting them make their own way in the world.

Why should I sacrifice my comfortable standard of living for youngsters who won't even help themselves? I don't see any of these crumb snatchers saying, "Don't buy me any more video games, Mommy. I'm trying to save the environment."

Hell no!

When The Man Upstairs put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, He didn't fork over a refrigerator full of icy Tall Boys or put a roof over their head. He made them scratch around for food and shelter like animals.

And God didn't worry about saving them from a harsh environment or global warming, either. If you remember your history, Jehovah threw them out of Eden into a DESERT where they had to squeeze water out of rocks and grow fresh vegetables on a sand dune.

At least our kids will be able to pick up food from the market — and get their H2O from a spigot!

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PACEMAKERS OPEN GARAGE DOORS EVERY TIME PATIENTS SNEEZE!

SNEEZING Joseph Czizinski needs to get his pacemaker rebooted.

By AIDEN LOUIS
Correspondent

PACEMAKER patients in New Jersey are getting high blood pressure because garage doors go up every time they sneeze.

"It's a real pain in the butt!" says 55-year-old Joseph Czizinski from Secaucus. "I'm out there getting a brew from my extra fridge. I'm in my boxers and it's 'Achoo, look at me, world!'

"But that's not the worst of it. Not only does my door flip open, but so do my neighbors'. And they're freaking annoyed. The Rigatonis next door definitely don't want their door to open. They already sent one of their teenage goons to tell me I better knock it off or I'll have to worry about my heart AND my kneecaps. I don't want to know what they're doing in there."

Medical experts say a rare glitch in the electromagnetic waves coming from a batch of pacemakers issued by a particular medical supply company are triggering remote controlled garage openers.

"This happens every so often," says Dr. Abraham Lanzano of the prestigious New Jersey Coronary Artery and Vein Institute.

"There are two ways we can take care of this problem.

"We can do another surgery on the patients and replace their pacemakers with a different brand or we can give them electroshock therapy. This will reboot the pacemakers into another rhythm — a wavelength different from the garage door openers. As a bonus, it may help some of the patients who are depressed.

"The decision is up to them."

Joan Hilbrander, a 70-year-old grandmother who suffers from hay fever, says the electrical foul up is ruining her life.

"When I drove down my the block opened. I had no idea it was my fault! Unfortunately, we live in a high-crime area, and by the time the residents came home at night their garages had been looted.

"Once this happened a few times, the neighbors put two and two together. They called the police and blamed me! The cop made me stand out in front of my house and demonstrate my 'powers' by making my garage door go up, down, up, down. He got a real hoot out of it, but I don't think it's funny.

"My neighbors got up a petition against me. Now I can't go out of my house until my pacemaker is fixed or until I can stop sneezing.

"I'm opting for the electroshock therapy because now I need medical help AND I'm clinically depressed. I checked

ACHOO!

NEWS 'TOON

Swami sets himself on fire — for fun

A HINDU holy man doused himself with kerosene, struck a match and then calmly chatted with friends until the flames burned themselves out in one of the most remarkable demonstrations of mind over matter on record.

"He should have been burned to a crisp but he was completely uninjured," says a psychologist who witnessed the spectacle in New Delhi, India.

"This was no parlor trick — the fire was hot. It burned off his clothes and melted the tin buckle on his fanny pack.

"He even roasted marshmallows by holding them over the flames that were leaping off his head and chest.

"It was pretty wild."

Swami Krishan Sharma, 78, says he "really enjoyed" setting

COLOR-BLIND MAN HAS NEVER STOPPED FOR A RED LIGHT IN 20 YEARS

By SCOTT STEVENS
Correspondent

— and the 62-year-old farmer has a perfect driving record!

ISAIAH Johannon hasn't stopped for a red light in 20 years. But it's not because he's a careless scofflaw — Isaiah's color-blind!

Even more amazing, the 62-year-old farmer has never gotten a ticket, or been in an accident!

"I know the red or the green light is always on top, but I can never remember which one," he says.

Johannon's been driving around his rural home of Bent Fork, N.D., for 40 years, but for the first half, the town was so small there weren't any traffic signals, just stop signs.

But about 20 years ago, the town installed traffic lights to deal with the increased traffic. Johannon filed a lawsuit demanding the removal of the signals because he said they discriminated against color-blind people, but his case was thrown out of court.

"When I heard the judge's decision, I saw red. At least, I think it was red," he says.

But a friend on the Town Council proposed a solution. "I figured everyone in town knew Isaiah and recognized his blue 1979 Chevy pickup and his red John Deere tractor," says Becky Freeport. "So I proposed an ordinance that as long as Izzy honks his horn when he gets to an intersection, he's allowed to go and gets the right-of-way."

Most townspeople are or, so to speak," Mayor Crom Tidwell says.

But not everyone goes along for the ride.

"For God's sake, how hard is it to remember that the red light's on top?" says Bob Armbrust, a hardware store owner. "What makes him special?"

Ironically, the one time Johannon almost got into an accident, it was the other driver who ran a red light.

Johannon later found out that the driver who ran the light didn't hear his horn because he was deaf.

"They shouldn't let deaf people drive," Johannon grouses. "I could've been killed."

Newcomers are often surprised when they first encounter Johannon, but they're usually warned about him before they first almost run into him. Likewise, when the local school bus stops, it flashes a special "ISAIAH, STOP!" sign.

Johannon hardly ever leaves his community, and on a recent trip to a nearby city he found he couldn't deal with the pedestrians and other drivers who cursed and hollered at him. He quickly departed.

"Those people sure were irritable," Johannon says, shaking his head.

Johannon is happy to be back home.

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JUDGE ORDERS MAFIA TO ADMIT GAYS

By ANGUS FENWICK
Correspondent

PROVENZANO finds the crime lords deliciously sleazy and the Gambinos just darling

Limp-wristed lawsuit turns into Queer Eye for the Wise Guy

A GAY MAN who sued an organization for discrimination has won his case and as a result, the judge has ordered the Mafia to admit homosexuals!

"I'm walking on air!" gushes Louie Provenzano, 28, who is now guaranteed a place in New York City's notorious Gambino family of La Cosa Nostra.

"Of course, I did quite a lot of research on the other families," Provenzano continues. "I Googled the Genovese, Colombo, Bonanno and Luchese mobs, and they all had their deliciously sleazy, delightfully slimy, fabulously deadly advantages. But there was just something about those darling Gambinos — a style, an essence, a certain *je ne sais quois*, if you will."

His new Mafia name, which pays tribute to his former occupation, will now be Louie "The Interior Decorator" Provenzano.

Provenzano admits that the Gambinos were less than thrilled with the judge's order and they did not give him a warm welcome. In fact, they seem to keep attempting to "whack" him.

"But that's just their way, a little bit of an initiation," Provenzano says. "Although I did what I could to show my appreciation — I presented them with a beautifully arranged bouquet of tulips and roses in the shape of a horse's head, and I baked them my extra special 'Let's Do Very Bad Things Together' written on top. But, then, I've always been a giver."

This has been a challenging time for the Mafia. Earlier this year, a judge ordered them for the first time to admit women. And in the preceding few years, they've been ordered, as a result of lawsuits, to admit blacks, Asians, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, the mentally retarded, the physically challenged, and TV game show hosts.

Provenzano's goals for his career with the Mob reflect his desire to bring about a more sensitive, cultured, humanized Mafia family. His wish list includes:

- Fresh flowers weekly throughout the Gambino headquarters.
- Weapons in soft, pastel colors.
- Regular family excursions to the theater, ballet and opera.
- The last Sunday of each month will be "Let's Improve Our Personal Hygiene Day."
- Informants will be tortured by denying them access to Barbra Streisand music.
- Helping all the family members understand that it's O.K. to cry.
- Family Hot Tub & Sauna Night.

An anonymous spokesman for the Gambino operation claims the family will honor the judge's orders to admit Provenzano and other gays. "But if the guy is accident-prone and has a little bad luck — say he falls on an ice pick

Butter on the hoof! Shaking machine for cows

By NICK JEFFREYS
Correspondent

AGRICULTURAL scientists have made a breakthrough in dairy products — a shaking machine that churns butter inside the cow.

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After an hour of shake, rattle and roll the butter is squeezed out through the udders, then packed for shipping.

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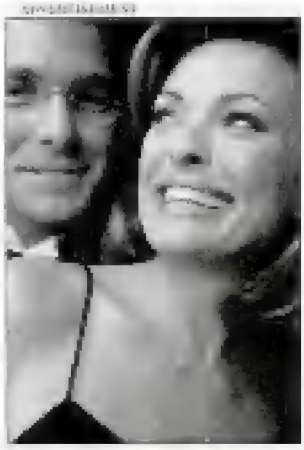

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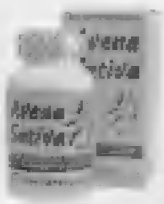

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FOUL SITUATION: A new Saudi terrorist cell plans to attack innocent Americans with a lethal dose of B.O.

Terrorists' sick new plan to kill us with B.O.

By DERRIK J. LANG
Correspondent

STINK BOMBS!

HOMELAND SECURITY officials say that a Saudi militant cell calling itself Jazui Sem has added a horrifying new weapon to the terrorists' arsenal — body odor!

Emerging measures have been implemented to equip law enforcement personnel and other first responders with clothes pins to clip on their noses.

"This is a foul situation," says one anonymous Homeland Security official. "If clothes pins don't work, we have no other way to counter this threat."

The new weapon of mass devastation is crafted from the bacteria that feed off sweat and cause B.O. Jazui Sem scientists have crafted a method to grow the bacteria in huge quantities and weaponize the germs to unleash on innocent civilians.

According to the report, the invisible B.O. compound could be hidden in any sealed container, such as aerosol cans or soda bottles. Terror experts say the likeliest attack venues would be enclosed, crowded spaces, where the rancid fumes would hang in the air and would not easily disperse.

Many doctors fear a B.O. incident would lead to mass fatalities. Physician Dr. Carl Batzloff believes that not enough people are raising a stink about the devastating threat.

"Think of the nastiest old sneaker you've ever sniffed," he says. "Now imagine that stench magnified a hundred fold. The simple shock of exposure would knock some victims unconscious instantly and possibly lead to heart failure. Sadly, they'd be the lucky ones.

"Some would remain awake through the ordeal. These poor souls would vomit uncontrollably. Severe, fatal dehydration would result within hours. It would be a lingering, agonizing way to die."

Sem for the past four years. She believes the smelly attack is an eloquent metaphor.

"They're sending a potent message," says Lipscomb. "Smell is one of the most powerful senses. They want us to die with the stench of our own fear in our nostrils."

Here are some important tips, according to Batzloff and Lipscomb, for dealing with the threat of a B.O. attack.

- Hold your nose. "It sounds silly, but it may save your life," says Batzloff. "The longer a victim can stop the odor from entering their system, the more time you'll have to move to safety."
- Remember: B.O. is common. "It's O.K. to be afraid," says Lipscomb. "But don't call the cops just because you happen to be standing next to a guy who left the gym without showering."
- Forget about perfumes. "Attacking the terrorists' B.O. with cologne or spray deodorant

BABY DROOL NEW ANTIAGING CREAM

SCIENTISTS in Finland have developed a new facial cream that promises to restore aging complexions to their youthful glow. The secret ingredient? Baby drool!

"For decades mothers have been saying they need to find a use for this stuff since it is so plentiful," says Dr. Frans Ristola, who conducts research for Finland's top cosmetic company.

My wife hates it when I put beer cans and cigs on her head!

Dear Dotti

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Dear Wooly Bully Baby in Marley, M.D.: The way I see it you can do one of two things: Get your next bikini from the tall-and-fat-girls shop — or shave!

Dear Furious Attorney in Canton, Ohio: I didn't call your mother "loose." I called her a "hamburger prostitute." And in case you didn't know it, pinhead, there IS a difference.

Dear Wimpy in Toronto: Of course you're wimpy — you're a Canadian!

Dear Revolted Gal in Jackson, Wyo.: So why don't you tell your boyfriend to bend way over — and do "it" himself?

DEAR DOTTI: I work hard at my job every day as a flagman on a road crew. My arms get very tired after a hard day of work, so when I come home and have relations with my wife, sometimes I like to rest my cigarettes and beer on her head.

Dotti, how can I convince her that I don't mean any disrespect, it's just that my arms are tired? — Arms Weary in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Arms Weary: Assuming your wife is one of those blow-up sex dolls that losers like you like to get jiggy with, I see no problem with resting beers on her head. But I'd be careful with cigarettes. Those fake babes can put up with a lot of abuse, but if you aren't careful, a misplaced cig could cause a MAJOR blowout — and mum you for life.

Nosy neighbor puts a damper on my lovin'

Dear Dotti: My next-door neighbor always butts into my business. If she hears the slightest little scream come out of my bedroom, there she is pounding on my back door, yelling, "What's wrong in there? Are you O.K.? Do you want me to call the cops?"

But Madge knows perfectly well I get noisy when I make love. And a couple of my boyfriends are screamers, too. She just wants to horn in and make a scene to embarrass me. How can I get her off my case? I've told her to quit, but she won't listen. — Fed Up in Moline, Texas

Dear Fed Up: The solution to your problem is as plain as the drop-dead-gorgeous nose on my face: Pepper your lawn with bear traps — or get a fence!

I think the boss gave me a raise by mistake

Dear Dotti: I just got a big raise and promotion at work that I really didn't deserve, and I've got a funny feeling the boss has me mixed up with somebody else.

The company I work for is large and the boss hardly knows anybody by name. But he singled me out to become his personal secretary — even though my old job was on the shop floor. I used to make $350 a week with no benefits. Now I make $1,200 a week with full benefits — and I don't even type. A nice apartment and new company car are just two more of the many perks I get.

The only downside is the boss hinted I might have to work some nights and weekends, which I can handle, but I'm not keen on it made a big mistake or just shut up and let him find out for himself? — Promoted in Shelby, Iowa

Dear Promoted: The boss gave you a raise and promotion because he wants to get in your pants, not because he's confused. The bottom line? Let the old goat fantasize to his heart's content while you cash in. But when push comes to shove, and he tries to show you the business end of his, uh . . . pencil, tell him you're not that kind of girl. If he doesn't like it, sue his stupid brains out!

Devil-worshipin' beau is creepy as hell

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend worships the Devil and I'm worried he's going too far. Last week he made me strip and lie on an altar while he and his creepy friends poured chicken blood on me and pretended to sacrifice me to Satan.

I wouldn't mind if it was all a joke. But these guys take it very seriously, and I'm afraid the rituals might get out of hand. One of the idiots actually nicked my throat with a butcher knife. He claimed it was an accident but didn't apologize.

He also started licking the wound like some kind of vampire. What would you do if you were in my shoes? — Devil's Woman in Perkins, Calif.

Dear Devil's Woman: The last Devil worshiper who poked me with a butcher knife

SHE SAYS . . .

"I don't want to get addicted to fame. Then when I'm no longer famous I won't know what to do, and I'll just seem desperate and lose my mind."

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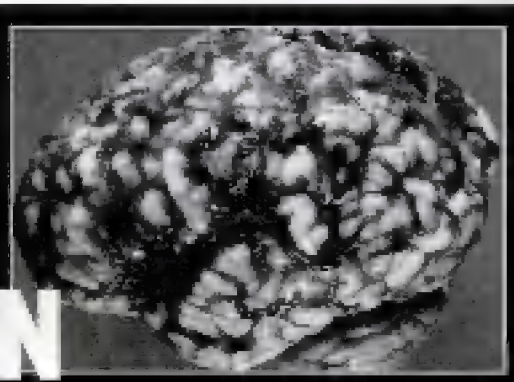

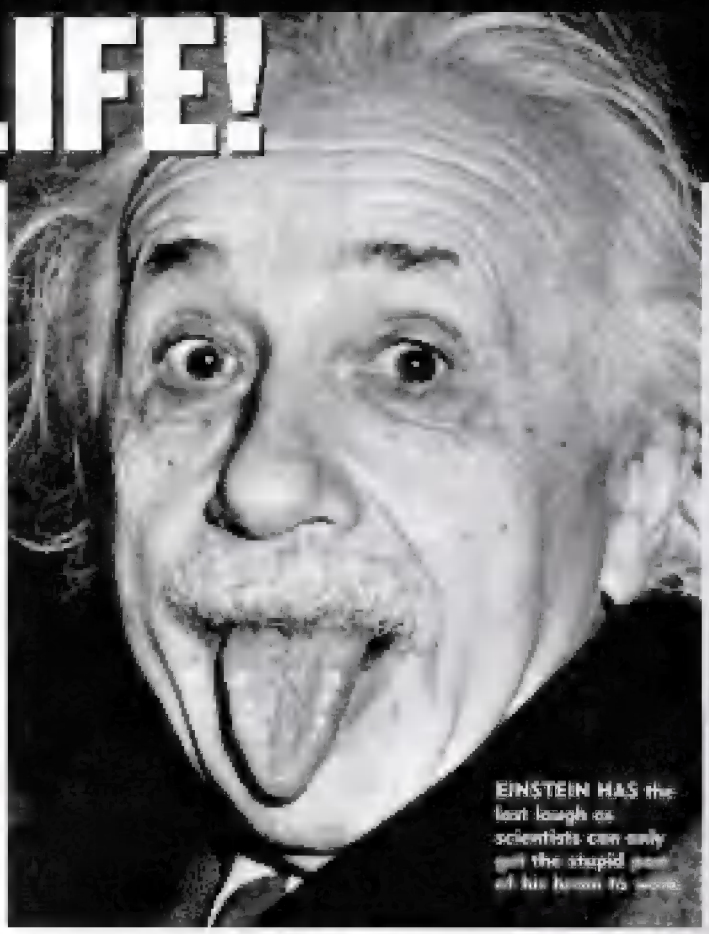

EINSTEIN HAS the last laugh as scientists can only get the stupid part of his brain to work.

By DACK KENNEDY
Correspondent

SCIENTISTS say a top-secret initiative to bring Albert Einstein's brain back to life has been a major disappointment because only the stupid part of the famed physicist's legendary gray matter responded to treatment.

In the six months the famed physicist's brain has been communicating through a special computer, it has:

- Begged for cigarettes, repeatedly asking doctors, "I know you smoke — give me one, you cheapskate!"
- Cracked "gas jokes" and made lurid references to his "extra-long slide rule" in front of red-faced nurses and female lab assistants.
- Repeatedly distracted scientists from serious work by saying things like, "Hey, boss — your zipper is down," and "Careful there, professor — your shoe is untied . . . made you look!"
- Balked at performing even the simplest of mathematical equations, complaining to researchers, "It's too hard," and "Do I have to?"

'It's enough to make you cry'

In fact, neurobiologist Dr. Winston Myerly says the research team that revived the brain now finds itself "between a rock and a hard place because there's no compelling scientific reason for us to keep such an inferior intellect alive, but nobody wants to pull the plug on the Father of the Nuclear Bomb.

"All we have now is the absolute worst of Einstein — the brain can't do simple arithmetic.

"Just yesterday I asked it to multiply five times two and it asked me for a calculator. When I refused it said, 'The hell with you, Bozo.' Then it sulked for the rest of the day."

Slivers and gobs of Einstein's brain were shipped to various cutting-edge laboratories for preservation and study after the Nobel Prize-winning genius's death in 1955.

The multimillion-dollar project to revive a few nerve cells of the brilliant mind was conducted under a shroud of secrecy beginning in 2003, with Myerly leading a team of 14 neurosurgeons, geneticists and biologists in the struggle to bring it back to life.

"It was a major disappointment from the get-go," says Myerly. "Not only does the brain flunk arithmetic, at times it seems 'thick' and aggressive, more like a construction worker with a bellyful of beer than an esteemed scientist.

"The first thing it did after we revived it was to try to bum

NEWS 'TOON

"It your mother wants to feel at

New pooch packs a punch

DOG breeders in Mexico believe they have created the most significant new canine breed in modern history — a fierce little devil they're calling the "pihuahua."

A cross between Mexico's own Chihuahua and an American pit bull, the fierce little mutt is currently being tested by the police department in Mexico

An old saying bites the dust . . .

By MARK MILLER/*Correspondent*

NOW PIGS CAN FLY!

Scientist combines DNA of eagle and porker

THE OLD saying "If pigs had wings, they'd fly" has bitten the dust.

Now, thanks to genetic modification, pigs CAN fly!

In a groundbreaking development at the Veterinary Sciences Division of Ireland's Shamrock University near Belfast, research specialist Dr. Kevin O'Farrell has successfully combined the DNA of a pig and an eagle to create a flying pig, or "peagle," as O'Farrell has dubbed the new critter.

DR. KEVIN O'Farrell: "We've entered a new age in DNA splicing."

O'Farrell was jubilant as the little porker, Molly, began flapping her wings and straight away flew out of the laboratory, down the hallway and through the front door.

Belfast citizens were shocked.

"I couldn't believe me eyes," exclaims waitress Catherine Cassidy. "That white and brown pig passed right overhead, and fast, too, making both pig and eagle sounds! I nearly wet meself!"

Shoe repair store owner, Gilbert Fitzpatrick, was just leaving his shop when "pig poop fell from above to the street in front of me. I looked up, saw a small pig with wings flying overhead, and made a vow right then and there to give up drinking."

Fortunately, an Irish Air Corps jet was able to intercept and capture the peagle and safely return it to O'Farrell.

The successful experiment came after several years of unsuccessful attempts to combine pig DNA with that of various other animals — including a camel, a hippo, and a chimpanzee. "Nothing seemed to take until I decided to try the eagle, and then boom, magic!" O'Farrell says.

The pig/eagle combination, according to O'Farrell, has several useful advantages:

- A herd of peagles can be trained to fly themselves to market.
- Its pork products have a lighter, more flavorful taste.
- They're guaranteed to increase attendance at zoos, fairs and restaurants specializing in wild game.
- It's much easier for peagles to escape predators.
- Police officers aren't nearly as insulted when you refer to them as peagles.

O'Farrell says, "We've entered a new age in DNA splicing," and reveals that he is researching the possibility of several other animal combinations, including a lizard and a donkey, or "lonkey," a cow and a rabbit, or "cabbit," a dog with a garden bug, or "puppy bug," and a moose and a chicken, or "micken."

O'Farrell adds, "Now folks won't be so quick to say 'If pigs had wings, they'd fly.' And the other day, I heard someone saying 'Oh, sure, that'll happen when monkeys fly out of my butt.'

"All I can say is don't count that out!"

GOOD DOG! The puppy bug — a cross between a Yorkshire terrier

A CROSS between a pig and an eagle — the "peagle" can now be trained to fly itself to market!

TV SET TRAPPED IN 1961

ED McKENNA'S TV is stuck in 1961, and he's not calling the repairman.

The 68-year-old retired postal worker from Zuma Beach, Fla., spends blissful hours watching the old shows that were first broadcast in the days of black-and-white TV.

"That was one of the happiest years of my life," says McKenna. "I was a strapping young man of 29 then. My wife was alive and our three kids were cute as buttons. We used to gather around the set at night and laugh at that crazy talking horse *Mr. Ed*, Danny Thomas, Groucho Marx, Red Skelton, *Car 54, Where Are You?* and *My Three Sons*.

ED McKenna is happy with his "retro" TV.

"Then there were those wild and crazy guys on *Laugh In*, and they loved Lassie.

"My wife Harriet didn't think I knew she had a crush on Dr. Kildare. We'd both snuggle on the couch for Perry Mason and *The Untouchables* when our sons were in bed.

"It was a wonderful time. Now that Harriet has passed on and the kids are grown, every evening is a beautiful walk down memory lane."

McKenna has no idea what's "wrong" with his set. He brought it up from the basement when his big-screen plasma quit. When he turned it on, Ed Sullivan was introducing Louis Armstrong.

"Engineers, paranormal experts, you name it, they've come here to

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Dream on! How the nation's beaches would look with brains as well as bodies

FUN in the sun! It's a no-brainer to say that America's beaches would be a lot smarter if three of the nation's female heavy hitters decided to give their tans a power workout. But who'da guessed that the dunes would get a beauty face-lift at the same time? Well, judge for yourself. Here are the tantalizing threesome just as they'd look flaunting the flesh in sexy swimwear.

ON THE RUN: Take a good look — this may be your only chance to see what the first woman president of the United States would look like skin deep. Pundits say Hillary Clinton has set her sights on making a run for the White House, where she'll have to engage in some serious cover-ups — and we mean that in the nicest possible way.

BEAUTIES

EYE-CONDI: National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice spends most of her time thinking about weapons of mass destruction. But she could have a pretty devastating effect herself if she displayed her own weapons of mass appeal in a teeny-weeny bikini. She's enough to leave Osama disarmed and speechless!

FIRST LOVELY: Maybe it was a vision of Laura Bush looking like this that got George thinking that she'd make a knockout first lady. Laura used to be a librarian before she and her hubby took Washington by storm — and it's a sure thing that most bookworms don't look this stunning in broad daylight.

ANOREXIA FEARS WORLD'S FATTEST CAT!

By ANNE VAN HORNE
Correspondent

THE REVOLUTIONARY "Catkins Diet" that whittled Tonya, the world's fattest cat, down to size has worked too well, say veterinarians, who fear the former titanic tabby has become anorexic!

The once-colossal kitty tipped the scales at a belly-dragging 80 pounds, but now she's down to a straggly four pounds and there's no end in sight.

Owner Zondra Ivanosky says the puny pussy "spends hours turning this way and that in front of a mirror and looks absolutely disgusted with herself," which animal psychologists say is "a classic sign of pet anorexia, where an animal believes itself to be hideously obese even though, in reality, it is little more than skin and bones."

"We knew something like this might happen when we put Tonya on a do-or-die low-carb diet, but we had no choice," explains Dr. Leonid Yaroshky, of Russia's Moscow Center for Veterinary Medicine.

"Now we're working on ways to get her weight back up to normal without having to put her on an IV. But even when she eats we have to watch her like a hawk. She could go bulimic on us, too — eating normally for show while her handlers watch and then rushing off to her litter box to throw up.

"Right now, she's behaving more like a supermodel than a cat, picking at a few peas and then looking up at us with big sad eyes like she wants a cigarette."

The riveting weight-loss drama began last September when Ivanosky rushed Tonya

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PICTURE OF HEALTH: Hefty Tonya weighed in at 80 pounds just [illegible] months ago.

flabby tabby packed on even more weight following an ugly incident in which the 583-pound waitress got tipsy and accidentally sat on her.

Overcome with guilt, Ivanosky, as she now admits, "went overboard in nursing Tonya back to health," feeding her such treats as three-tiered German chocolate cakes, candy bars and the fat cat's favorite, double-cheese pizza topped with greasy hamburger, pepperoni and Italian sausage — and dollops of fresh, sweet butter.

The monster mouser quickly ballooned from her record-breaking weight of 72 pounds to an even more dangerous 80.

Taking their cue from the successes of low-carb regimens such as the Atkins diet in the United States, veterinarians drew up their own carb-free meal plan just for Tonya, which newspapers quickly dubbed the "Catkins Diet."

"All she ate was beef, chicken, fish, bacon, cheese and those god-awful soy smoothies, and it really worked," says Ivanosky. "The fat just melted off her bones.

"In just one month she went from 80 pounds to 68. After two months she was

"I kept thinking I might even go on the Catkins Diet myself. But I wanted to wait to see if Tonya would keep flushing out body fat until she got down to a normal weight of eight or nine pounds, and then if she would keep the weight off.

"Here it is 10 months later, and she's reached her goal and then some. Unfortunately, she can't stop dieting. And just look at her. She's nothing but a bag of bones.

"But what's so bad is that she hates herself and the way she looks. It's obvious that her body image is the pits.

"I keep telling her: 'Tonya, you look marvelous!' and 'Tonya, you don't need to lose any more weight. You're perfect.' But she's got it in her head that she's a tub of lard.

"She's starting to look like Karen Carpenter, that anorexic singer who starved herself to death back in the 1980s, or one of those skin-and-bones actresses on *Friends*."

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now-teeny Tonya around the clock and even bring in an animal hypnotist to try to convince her that she's not really fat, she just thinks she is.

Meanwhile, the cat remains an international celebrity, and still receives sackfuls of fan mail every day.

Unfortunately, says Ivanosky, most people don't realize her diet succeeded beyond anyone's wildest dreams — and they're encouraging her to keep losing weight.

"The letters are well intentioned but I hope people get the word and start telling her to stop dieting and start eating again," says Ivanosky. "If something doesn't give, my Tonya's going to waste away to nothing.

"And to think that 10 months ago, she was the picture of health — a big fat pig!"

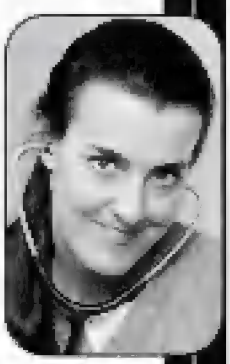
How to save YOU and YOUR KITTY from low-carb hell

By FRED KENNEDY
Correspondent

YOU can save yourself and your cat from a low-carb hell with a healthy helping of common sense, says an expert who is convinced that ex-fat cat Tonya's anorexia could have been avoided.

All you have to do is set realistic goals for yourself and your feline before you start dieting so that when and if you shed your flab, you'll know when to stop.

"A 40-year-old woman who weighs in at 250 shouldn't be dreaming of weighing 110 and hitting the beach in a sexy thong bikini," says nutritionist and diet expert Dr. Rhonda Roh, of Miami.



DIET EXPERT
Dr. Rhonda Roh

"Let's get a grip here. A woman that big and that old will be doing well to diet down to 180 or 190. And once she gets there, she should accept the fact that she's no teenager and that no amount of starving herself is going to make her look like one.

"The same goes for your cat or any other fat pet you've got waddling around the house. Once you decide to put the animal on a diet, be sensible in your expectations of success.

"A 30-pound cat is going to look and feel a heck of a lot better at 20 pounds. I see no reason to starve it down to 12, even if that is considered 'normal.'

"To achieve that kind of weight loss for yourself or your animal, you're going to have to be fanatical about everything you eat, weighing portions and worrying about every last gram of carb and fat. My advice to people and pets is the same — lighten up.

"Leave 'looking great' to professionals like celebrities, models and fitness instructors. For you, porky is good enough."

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ATTACK OF THE TWO-TON TURTLE

HERE COMES DINNER: Artist's conception re-creates the fish tale of the humongous creature leaping up from the depths of the ocean to save her babies.

Booze saves brothers from 20-ft monster

By NICK JEFFREYS
Correspondent

THREE Georgia fishermen in a rowboat fought off a 20-foot turtle with beef jerky and moonshine.

The brutal battle with the two-ton monster broke out as brothers Jim Bob, Joe Bob and Billy Bob McJorrick were trolling the Atlantic off the Georgia coast for the main ingredient of their favorite soup.

"We had a dozen nice-sized turtles in the bottom of the *June Bob* — we named our boat after our cousin 'cause she's so fine," says Jim Bob, 25. "Joe Bob was blasting them with his shotgun, but when water started coming up through the holes he and Billy Bob bashed the critters with the oars."

Jim Bob says a sudden squall hit so they pulled up anchor to head home. Then the sea boiled and the monster reptile shot up from the ocean and thumped down on the back of the boat, tipping it straight up.

"We were hanging on to the seats!" says Jim Bob. "That turtle was mad as hell and reaching for the little ones skittering around us.

"Billy Bob shouted: 'It's their mama! She's gonna' kill us!' "

The men grabbed for their weapons, but the guns, along

"We were lunch," says Joe Bob, 23. "Her big jaws were snapping hard. Her breath stunk bad, too, like the time I fell into the outhouse hole."

Then Jim Bob crawled to the cooler and yanked out strips of beef jerky.

"We whipped Big Mama's face good," says Jim Bob.

"Billy Bob grabbed the moonshine jug and started splashing that hooch into her mouth. But she must have liked it because she lapped it up. In fact, she picked up the jug with her

poked at her for awhile, but that old gal had drunk herself to death. Billy Bob jumped in and took hold of her tail to drag her back to shore.

"She was so big it was tough to get her in the pickup, but we dumped some tires, a washing machine and Granny. Then we greased Mrs. Turtle up with the black goo that bubbles up from the ground in our backyard. She slid in sideways like butter.

"We carved her up and now we got enough meat for a month and made a brand-new

FLIPPIN' WRONG

AN ANGRY mob outside a Los Angeles mall overturned a pricey SUV for parking in a handicapped spot. When drivers desperately searching for spaces in the ever-crowded parking lot spotted the obviously healthy guy leap from the vehicle and walk into the mall, they went berserk.

When the SUV motorist came back to his car, which was now on

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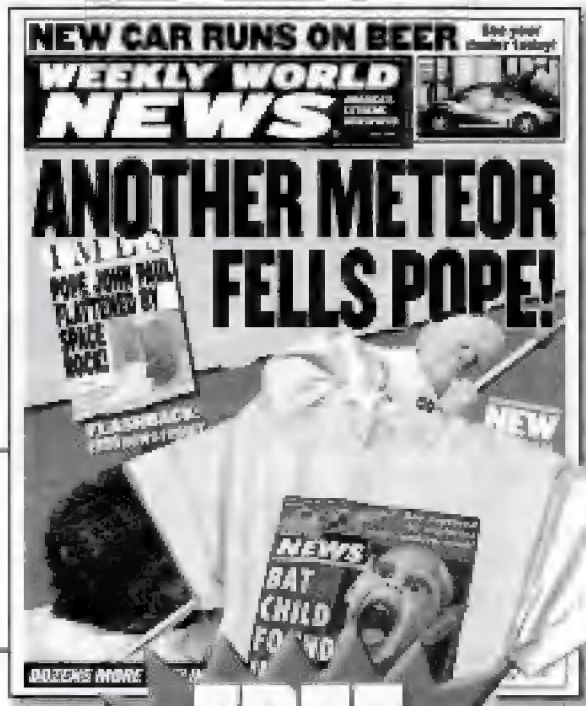

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SPAM, SPAM, THANK YOU MA'AM

By JOHN ADDISON, *Correspondent*

THE PORN that's clogging your e-mail inbox isn't always sent by some lonely pervert getting his kicks in a shabby apartment, or by marketing companies trying to make a buck on X-rated merchandise. A top researcher says you could also be getting spammed by aliens on a distant planet!

Astrophysicist Dr. Paul Winterhoof says aliens have "hijacked" the satellite transmissions that connect computers on the Internet, and are using them to contact Earth women with lurid claims about their sexual prowess — or to entice Earth men with offers of miraculous performance-enhancing drugs and gadgets.

Aliens using e-mail to seduce Earth women

EXTRATERRESTRIAL MESSAGE: Aliens have tapped into our Internet connections.

The purpose, Dr. Winterhoof says, is to more efficiently initiate sexual contact for a planned breeding program that will mate humans and extraterrestrials.

"It's well known that aliens have been mating with humans for generations," he says. "But now they are using the Internet to make first contact. Just as the Internet has changed the way humans socialize and do business, so has it altered the way in which aliens seek to infiltrate our society.

"It's a sinister new development, although it does have its benefits," he says. Rather than forcibly kidnapping Earth men and women and subjecting them to terrifying experiments, Dr. Winterhoof says, the aliens are now attempting to focus only on willing partners. "Either they are gentler and more considerate than we have given them credit for," he says, "or they simply realize that they'll attract less attention.

"After all, how many women would be willing to risk the ostracism that would result from telling the world she let an alien tie her up and engage in kinky sex games? And what man would admit publicly that his newest relationship began because he was trying to get Viagra at a deep discount?"

Dr. Winterhoof says he began to investigate the alien-porn connection after receiving numerous racy e-mails filled with gibberish. contained hundreds of naughty words that had simply been strung together in ways that made no sense at all," he explains.

When he attempted to trace the source of the e-mails, he says, his search led to a server connected to a U.S. Air Force satellite launched in 1999.

The scientist advises anyone receiving the dirty messages to immediately delete them. "As their incomprehensible messages attest, these aliens can't read or write English well — even if you send them a blistering sermon about sinful thoughts, they're going to assume you're interested.

"Unless you want a three-headed alien at your door with some high-tech sex toy, your

NEWS 'TOON

Beat the gas Crisis

Only an ass pays for gas

THIS oh-so-proper British gentleman sure hasn't let the price of petrol take the starch out of his stiff upper lip. He's letting his burro do the donkey work of hauling his you-know-what around town.

Laugh yourself silly and save big buck$ with this Weekly World News 8-PAGE SPECIAL PULLOUT

THE SOARING price of gasoline is nothing to snicker at – unless you're a reader of *Weekly World News*. Our writers and photographers can find the funny side in just about any situation, including the current crisis at the pumps. So, take your mind off the woes of the world for the next couple of minutes and let us get your engine all revved up

Beat the gas Crisis

Photo courtesy worth1000.com

RV of the future will look like this!

THIS variation on the horse and buggy may be the mobile home of tomorrow. O.K., so you'll be pretty tired when you get where you're going, but at least you'll have a few bucks left when you get there.

A wheely great way to save

NOW, here's an imaginative idea to cut transportation costs. Of course, the unicycle is a vehicle only for daredevil types with a good sense of balance. But look at the upside. You won't have to spend a dime on gas — and you'll never have a problem finding a prime parking spot, no matter where you are.

Cheap motoring for the nerdy set

IF THE unicycle at left looks like it might take a little too much pedal power, you can always opt for a powered version like this contraption — if you don't mind looking like a total dufus on the road.

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On a wing and a . . . honking big prayer

THIS gal had a great idea when she saddled up her giant goose and took to the skies. However, research reveals that not every family has a giant goose in the backyard, so the concept may not fly when it comes to setting a cost-cutting transportation trend.

Bicycle built for

JUST the thing for the thrifty man-about-town, this modified three-wheeler will put you on the road without breaking your bank account. One drawback: The wife and kids will have to trot

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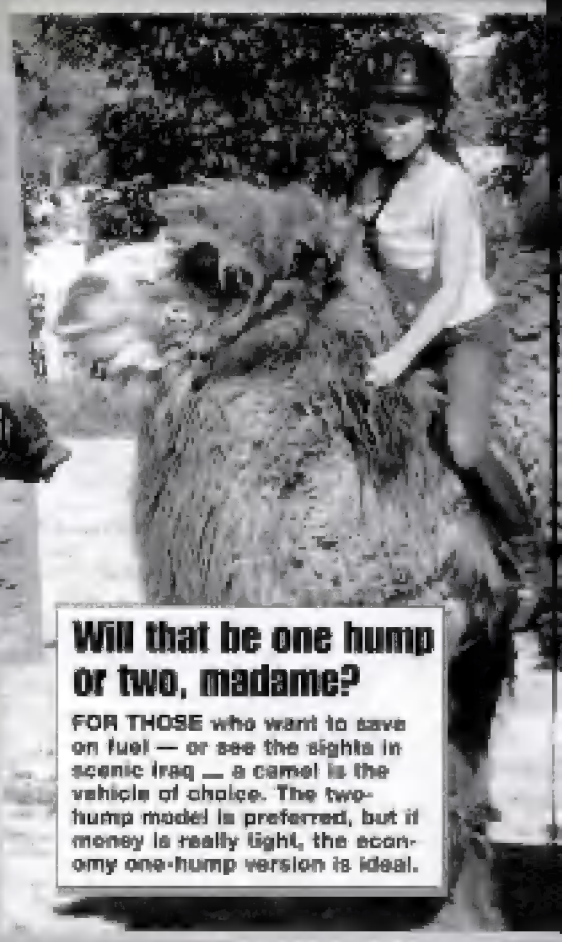
Tusk, tusk! It's time to go hog wild!

THERE are certain undeniable risks involved in hitching a ride on the back of a wild pig, falling off being the least of them. But one thing's sure: You'll never be called a bore.



Will that be one hump or two, madame?

FOR THOSE who want to save on fuel — or see the sights in scenic Iraq — a camel is the vehicle of choice. The two-hump model is preferred, but if money is really tight, the economy one-hump version is ideal.

Hit the road for a little chicken feed

HERE'S one way to keep your vehicle on the road without having to peck around for extra cash. You'll have to give up a little acceleration, making this a real bad choice for drivers who like to drag-race away from red lights and stop signs. Well, what do you expect for chicken feed?

It's a whale of a ride — and it runs on fish!

FOR commuters with access to canals, rivers, lakes or lagoons, you can't beat a high-speed fish-burner to get you to your destination cheaply and quickly. And you won't have to sacrifice style and elegance. Orcas have sleek, two-tone chassis. Comfort, however, is another matter.

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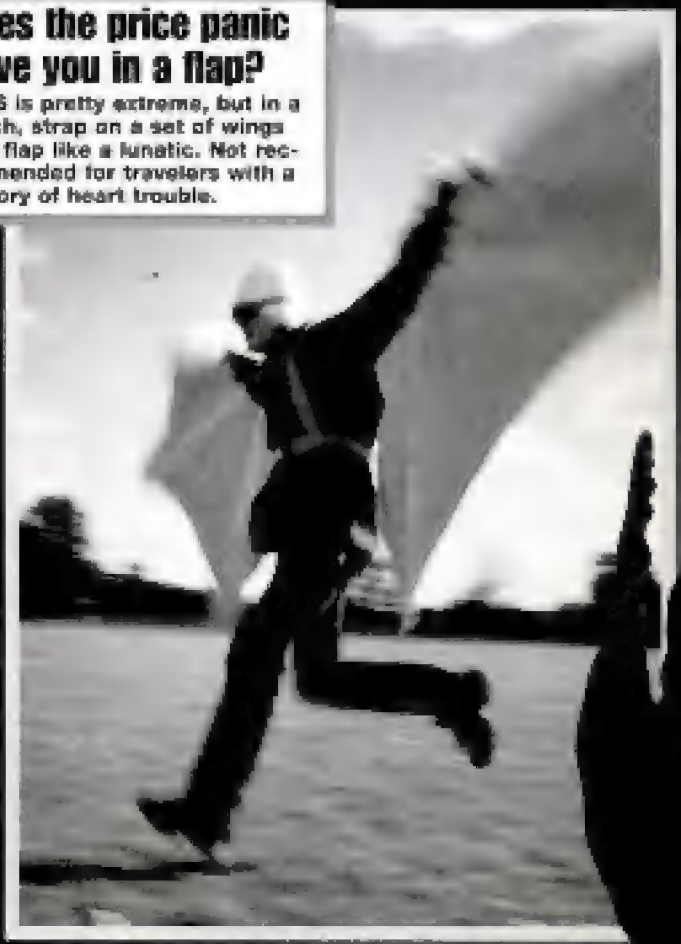
Does the price panic have you in a flap?

THIS is pretty extreme, but in a pinch, strap on a set of wings and flap like a lunatic. Not recommended for travelers with a history of heart trouble.



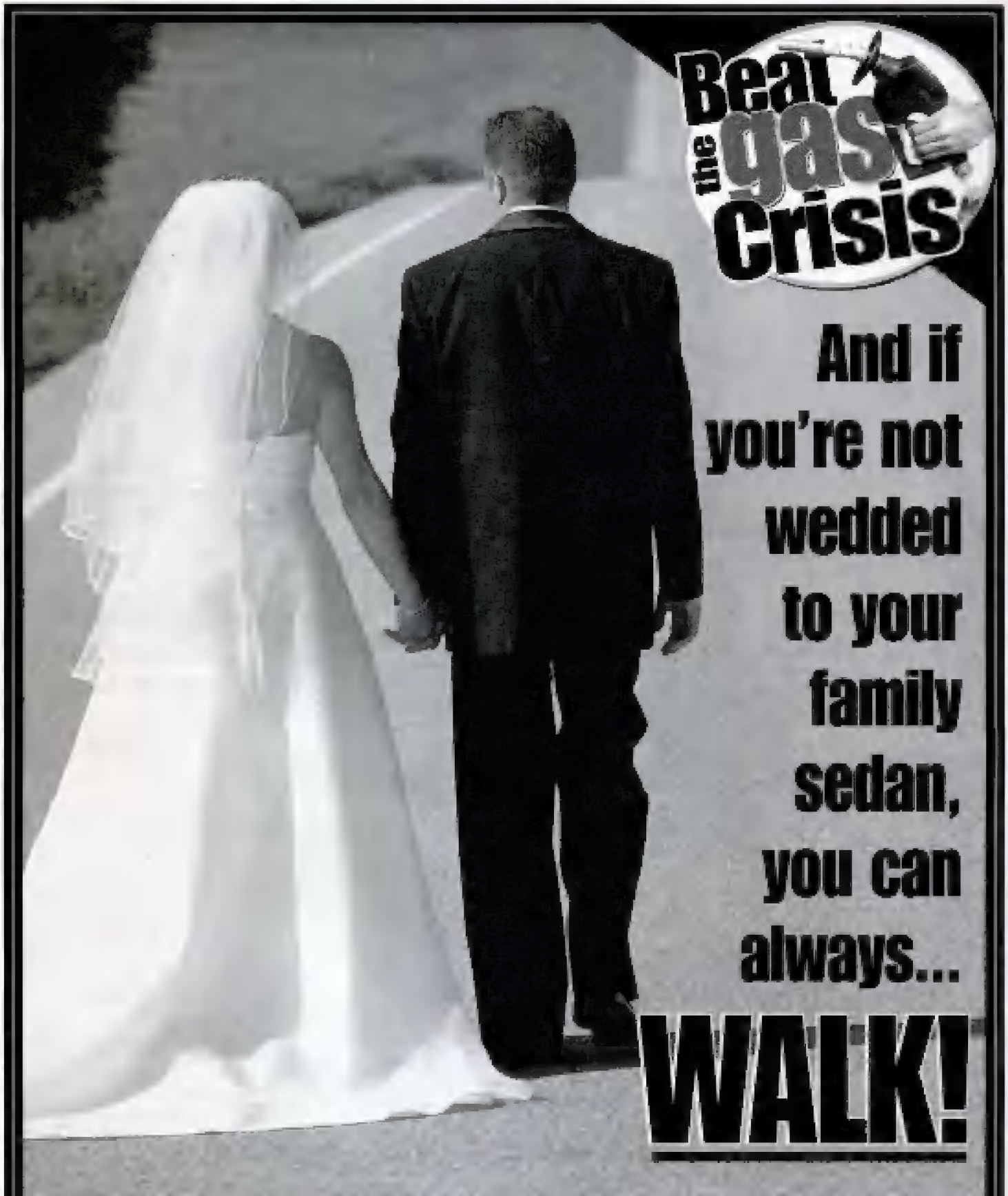
Don't become a second banana

THESE guys could be on to something big . . . really big. It could work for you, if you can put up with jokes like: What did the sick banana say to its doctor? Doc, I don't peel so good.

For tough-a** dudes who can stand the hotseat

MAKE your fuel dollar do double duty by converting your grill into a road-worthy contraption that really cooks — and travels — with gas.

Photo courtesy worth1000.com
Beat the gas Crisis
Dinghy runs on water — literally
DON'T leave home without it — your cell phone, that is — if you opt for the fuel efficiency of a rubber dinghy. You'll never run out of gas. But boy, will your arms be tired.
A ride on the high side
YOUR own personal helicopter has it all: Ease of parking, a great view, and you'll never get caught in a gas-wasting traffic jam. Of course, you'll need months of training, a pilot's license, a heliport . . . oh, forget it.
Or, you could just wing it
NO ONE will question your love of country if you face up to the fuel furor by hopping a ride on an eagle. In fact, some patriots are considering a constitutional


Beat the gas Crisis
And if you're not wedded to your family sedan, you can always...
WALK!

IT'S IN THE HOLE! One second Bill Rubens was standing over, butt in the air — the next he was gone!

GOLFER SUCKED INTO BLACK HOLE

By NICK JEFFREYS/Correspondent

FOUR golfers in North Carolina had just finished playing the 16th hole when one reached in to retrieve his ball and was sucked into oblivion.

The other three played through.

But after cocktails, the linkers decided to investigate their pal's disappearance since they'd have to find someone else to complete their foursome before the next day's 6 a.m tee-off.

"One second Bill Rubens was on his knees, his butt in the air with his hand in the cup," pal Frank Sanders told the local cops. "The next second, he was gone. I swear. The last we saw of him were his golf spikes. I know he was taken by force because he left all his new, very expensive titanium clubs behind. He just bought them last week!"

> He reached into the cup to get his ball — and disappeared

Police detectives combed the area and brought in heavy machinery to dig under the green where Rubens was last seen.

"A lot of good that did," says Hank Crenshaw, another of the foursome. "Now the whole place is a disaster, and there's yellow tape all around the 16th hole. What are we supposed to do tomorrow — stay home with our wives?"

After searching for three days, police detectives contacted Dr. Michael Cox, a retired Princeton physicist, hoping to solve the mystery.

Cox assembled a team of his brightest graduate students and took them to the vanishing point.

For two weeks, the experts measured, probed and plotted until they came to a conclusinn.

"Bill Rubens was sucked into a black hole," says Cox. "People believe black holes can only exist in space, but that's a fallacy. They can be formed beneath the crust of the earth.

"A black hole is an area in which the gravity keeps collapsing until it's so compressed even light can't escape.

"I'm certain the builders who constructed the course had no idea of the phenomenon lying just beneath them. It was just a freak accident that the 16th

that Bill Rubens might return, the professor sadly shook his head.

After the physicists left, grounds crews repaired the damage and moved the 16th hole to prevent golfers from being sucked into it.

Jane Rubens gave a moving memorial service for her husband. All his loving friends were in attendance.

"Now that Jane's a widow, I think we should help her out," says Frank. "I offered to take Bill's clubs and bag off her hands. It's the least I can do."

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Lonely oldster turns dead relatives into shrunken bobblehead dolls!

A MAN in the Dominican Republic knows how to stay close to his deceased family members.

priest and mounts them on springs. A suction cup holds the miniature noggins down on the

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HELL DWELLER

My best tenant is a demon from Hades, says landlord

A LANDLORD in Los Angeles says his best tenant is a demon from Hell — and he couldn't be happier!

"I get a lot of weirdos and freaks wanting to rent a room in this joint," says Joe Smalley, who owns two apartment buildings in downtown Hollywood. "This ain't the nicest part of town.

"So I didn't think nothing of this guy with the red eyes and the flames shooting up from the top of his head. I just figured he was in a rock band or something."

But Smalley's newest renter — who signed his lease "D. Mon" in blood-red letters — is worlds apart from the other residents of the roach-infested three-story building.

"He's the best tenant I've ever had," gushes Smalley. "He keeps to himself and doesn't play his music loud at night. All the other losers who live here are constantly leaving their trash on the floor in the hall and screaming all the time.

"Once in a while, I'll even ask D. to handle some rowdy domestic spats when they get out of hand. He tosses a fireball through the door and BAM! That shuts 'em up pretty quick!"

Despite Smalley's praise for the devilish beast, local clergymen are gravely concerned about allowing demons to live freely among the general population.

"It's one thing if they're possessing someone's body — there's not much you can do about that," says the Rev. James Longwood of the Calvary Faith Chapel in Venice Beach. "But to treat them like human beings and to afford them the same rights and courtesies as human beings is a dangerous practice.

"There's a reason they want to live among us — to lead us astray and to invite us into sin. They want to lead us to the fiery pit of death."

Smalley's not too concerned about the well-being of his soul, though.

"Hey, the guy pays his rent on time and doesn't cause no trouble. What am I going to complain about?

"The rest of my tenants are always bellyaching about something. 'This building is so dirty, Joe.' 'This building has roaches and rats, Joe.'

"This demon guy listed his last place of residence as 'Hell.' He probably feels right at home here."

— By CHRISTINE REED

D. MON, as he is called, may be a spirit from Hell, but he keeps to himself and doesn't bother other tenants.

HUMANS are much more likely to be possessed by demons than animals, experts say.

SATAN KIDNAPS MOTHER TERESA

THE BLISSFUL calm of Heaven was disrupted for the first time when a brazen Satan, disguised as an angel, kidnapped beloved Mother Teresa and demanded 100 billion dollars in ransom, says a top Vatican insider.

According to the insider, Satan has released a video of himself tormenting the beloved Nobel Peace Prize winner and frail champion of the poor. These torments include:

- Making Mother Teresa shout out slogans such as "Poor people suck!" and "Get a job, you pathetic, penniless bums!"
- Dressing her up in an S&M

Teenager hacks into Heaven

'AFTERWORLD IS LIKE AMERICA ONLINE – BUT WITH DEAD PEOPLE'

SONNY Mullenhaal has been to Heaven and back — on his computer!

Mullenhaal, a self-proclaimed hacker who once defaced his high school's Web site with profanity, claims he accessed Heaven while using his laptop at a local Starbucks.

The curious adolescent, who didn't believe in God before the experience, spent five hours and drank six lattes while attempting to hack the heavily encrypted Heaven.

"Hacking into Heaven was hell," says Mullenhaal. "Heaven is not just a Web site. It's like this whole separate Internet. Like America Online but with dead people."

By DERRIK J. LANG
Correspondent

Once he logged into Heaven, Mullenhaal's laptop began glowing and emitting angelic harmonies. After squinting his eyes, he could see Heaven looked like a chat room with several other users logged on, including Gandhi and Mullenhaal's dead grandmother, Sophia. Mullenhaal wasn't able to contact either. However, St. Peter, keeper of the Pearly Gates and Heaven's apparent Web master, instant-messaged the 16-year-old.

Here's the exclusive transcript of the conversation:

SaintPeter01: Who the Heaven is this?

AzzKicka83: I am the Azz Kicka!!!!

SaintPeter01: That's a pretty stupid name. Is this Satan?

AzzKicka83: Nope. screw you, meatball.

SaintPeter01: Do you know where you are right now, Sonny?

AzzKicka83: starbucks. how did you know my name???

SaintPeter01: God just told me. And I Googled you.

AzzKicka83: For real?

SaintPeter01: For real. God says at the rate you're going, this is as close as you're ever going to get to Heaven.

AzzKicka83: why????

SaintPeter01: Hackers don't go to Heaven, Sonny. They go to hell.

At that point, Mullenhaal's laptop stopped glowing. Since his online conversation with St. Peter, Mullenhaal has seen the error of his ways. He's stopped hacking and started speaking about his experience at local churches and youth groups.

"I tell other kids not to play games or download porn," says Mullenhaal. "We should only use computers to study God's word and download free music."

Mullenhaal hopes the next conversation he has with St. Peter is more pleasant. The teen will be dead before he hacks into Heaven again. He's logged off for good but keeping his computer as a "souvenir of the experience."

Sgt. Jefferson Brown, the police officer who gave Mullenhaal 13 hours of community service for hacking his high school's Web site last March, says he won't punish Mullenhaal for hacking Heaven.

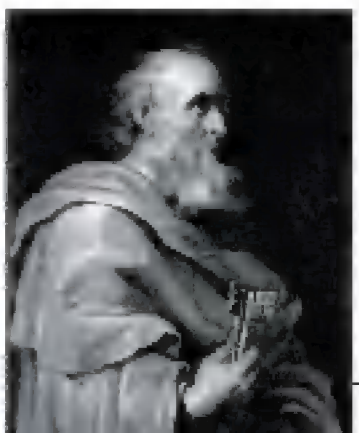
"I think the experience taught him a good lesson," says

SHOWN here at his home, Sonny Mullenhaal was able to hack into Heaven with a standard laptop at Starbucks.

FROM HEAVEN

- Blasting her 24 hours a day with the heavy metal music of Metallica, Black Sabbath, and Megadeth.
- Forcing her to watch the X-rated movies *Romancing the Bone*, *Forrest Hump*, and *Shaving Ryan's Privates*. "And these torments will become increasingly more severe the longer I'm kept waiting for the money," the Prince of Darkness threatens on the video.

Vatican sources are tight-lipped on God's response to Mother Teresa's abduction, but admit that the Pope has contacted Bill Gates and



ST. PETER is not only keeper of the Pearly Gates, but also

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What a gas: Brits eat twice as many baked

WIND speeds of 200 m.p.h. have been clocked on Commonwealth Bay in Antarctica. It takes a snake about 50 hours to digest a frog. Bureaucrats say Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place of our soldiers and statesmen, could be full in 2020 — only 16 years from now.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● Mechanical refrigeration was invented in 1851 by Dr. John Gorrie of Appalachicola, Fla.

● So many visitors have taken flash photos of the mementos and exhibits at Elvis Presley's Graceland mansion, the colors have faded in fabrics and paintings. Flash photography is no longer allowed there.

● Gorgeous actress Cheryl Ladd was born Cheryl Jean Stoppelmoor. She changed her last name when she married David Ladd, son of Hollywood legend Alan (*Shane*) Ladd.

● The British eat twice as many baked beans as we Americans do.

● During World War II, the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were stored at high-security Fort Knox, Ky.

● People around the world put some strange things on their pizza. In Australia, the No. 1 topping is eggs. In China it's mussels and clams. In this country, of course, it's good old pepperoni.

● William Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616. So did another great writer: Miguel de Cervantes, best known for creating Don Quixote.

● The temperature of the Earth's interior gets 1 degree hotter every 60 feet.

● Check your antiperspirant, guys! The average man drips two-and-a-half quarts of sweat in a day. And that's just on a normal day, with normal activity.

● Whales give off such a rotten stink from their blowholes, sailors once believed the smell could cause brain damage.

● Each square inch of human skin consists of 19 million cells, 80 hairs, 90 oil glands, 19 feet of blood vessels, 625 sweat glands and 19,000 sensory cells.

● The first woman to play golf at St. Andrew's Golf Club in Scotland was its founder: Mary, Queen of Scots. She teed off in 1552.

● Coffee can retain 3 percent of its caffeine and still be called decaffeinated, according to federal law.

● "Ask yourself whether you are happy, and you cease to be so." — John Stuart Mill

● Kissing is so reviled as an unclean and immodest act in Japan, American movies released there in 1926 had all the kissing scenes cut out.

● A bar of sand or other sediment linking an island to the mainland or another island is called a tombolo.

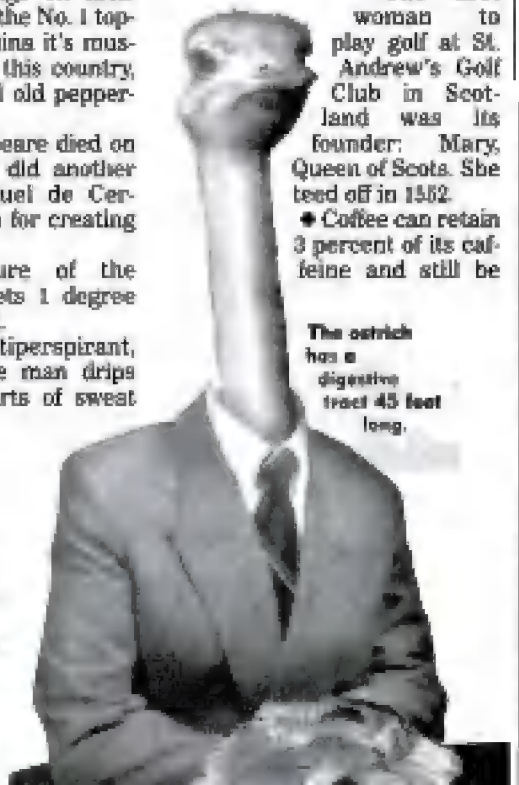
● According to the U.S. Naval Observatory, the first populated land where the sun will rise on a new day is at Kahuitara Point on Pitt Island in the Chatham Islands, a dependency of New Zealand.

● More than 20 percent of men and 10 percent of women say they've forgotten their wedding anniversary at least once.

● An unusual eating disorder called tomatophagia — also known as pica — is blamed on iron deficiency anemia. People with tomatophagia develop weird cravings for such things as tomatoes, ice, detergent, starch, clay and even dirt.

A racehorse can lose 15 to 25 pounds in a single race.

Ava Gardner didn't have to change her name when she became an actress — that was her real name. The MGM studio execs who first hired her actually made up a real name for her, telling everyone she was born as Lucy Ann Johnson and claiming they had



The ostrich has a digestive tract 45 feet long.

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● Rain forests cover only about 7 percent of the Earth's surface, but half of the world's plant and animal species can be found there.

● Brazil's rain forest is home to almost 5 million species of animals and more than 25,000 species of plants. In addition are 170 cultures of native people, whose population has shrunken from 7 million to 200,000.

● Other tropical rain forests are found in southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands and West Africa.

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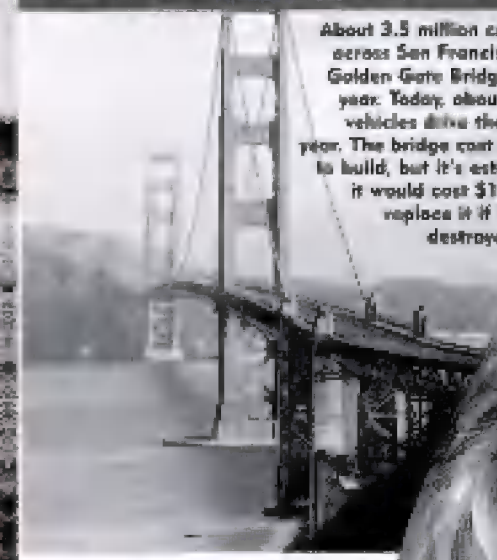

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• Residents and visitors in Germany's Bavaria region chug down 1.2 million gallons of beer during a typical Oktoberfest.

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VILLAGERS TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

VILLAGERS in a remote mountain village of Chile have been touched by an angel — and she happens to be a true-life former one of *Charlie's Angels.*

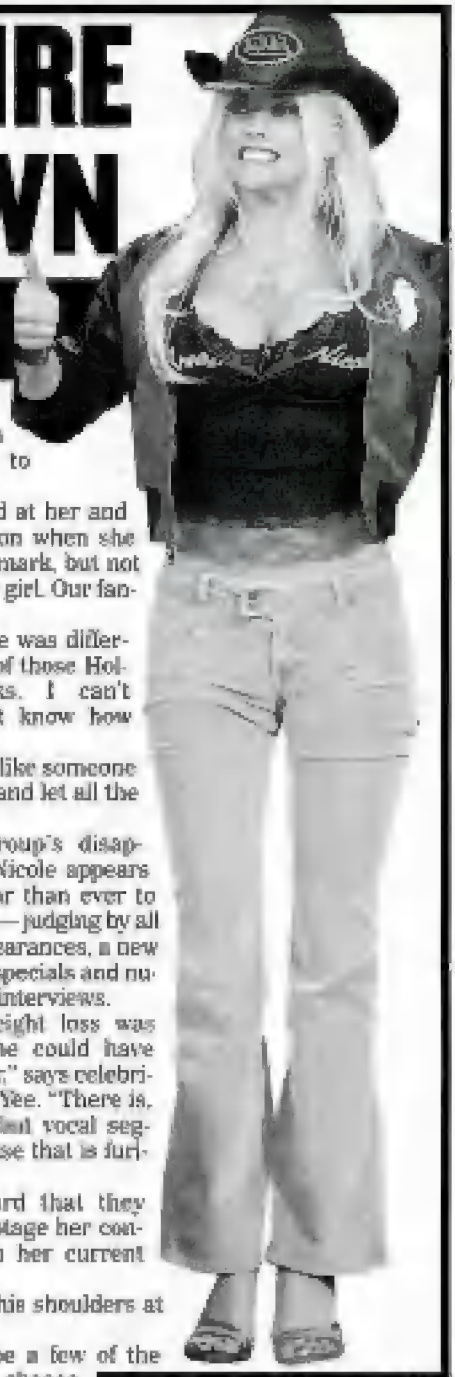
Missionaries who came upon the tiny Andean village in February found its residents paying homage to a poster of Farrah Fawcett. According to the missionaries, an elaborate altar had been built around the famous poster — which fea-

ful lady with the big smile' brings them good luck," says anthropologist Nick Cabbott. "Apparently, they found the poster at a campsite that had been deserted for at least two decades."

Visitors beware: The locals get very upset if you say anything disparaging about the divine Miss Farrah.

"Someone on my team showed them a current photo of Farrah looking all

THE FAT HITS THE FIRE OVER SLIMMED-DOWN ANNA NICOLE



HUBBA HUBBA! Slimmed down and sexed up, Anna gives a big thumbs-up to her new look.

Flesh-loving fans accused of trying to sabotage star's diet

By CHRISTINE REED
Correspondent

ONE-TIME-TUBBY Anna Nicole Smith may be thrilled with her new svelte figure, but a few extra pounds is not all she's lost.

Thousands of chubby-chasing former fans are heartbroken that their fantasy girl has gone from flab to fab.

FLASHBACK to the way she was. A chubby-chaser's dream come true!

"She was the epitome of the perfect woman," says Phil Talbert, president and founder of Fellas for Fat Females, an organization for men who prefer the fuller-figured woman.

"Every dimple, every roll," laments Talbert, "was sheer perfection."

Smith's recent weight loss of nearly 70 pounds has infused energy into her foundering career and even thrust her onto the New York City catwalk for the first time in years, but the group's members are despondent.

"I've got guys here that are going to need lots of therapy because of this," Talbert says. "Who are these guys going to look to now?

"Some of these men have albums and scrapbooks that they made for her. I even know one guy with a whole Anna Nicole room in his house.

"His wife left him over it, but he didn't care. He had all those Anna Nicole pictures to look at every day.

"People laughed at her and called her a buffoon when she hit the 200-pound mark, but not us. She was our 'it' girl. Our fantasy woman.

"We thought she was different from the rest of those Hollywood toothpicks. I can't believe she didn't know how beautiful she was.

"Now she looks like someone stuck a pin in her and let all the air out."

Despite the group's disappointment, Anna Nicole appears to be more popular than ever to the general public — judging by all the recent TV appearances, a new series of cable TV specials and numerous magazine interviews.

"Surely, the weight loss was the best thing she could have done for her career," says celebrity watcher Janice Yee. "There is, however, a small but vocal segment of her fan base that is furious about it.

"I've even heard that they have plans to sabotage her continued success on her current diet regimen."

Talbert shrugs his shoulders at the implication.

"Yeah, so maybe a few of the guys have sent cheesecakes and apple pies. No harm in trying, right?"

Vigilante kills 8 million — flies!

AN ECCENTRIC businessman has swatted a staggering eight million flies in a bizarre 10-year vendetta!

Hu Xilin of Zhejiang province a phone — costing him roughly $24,000 worth of business.

He vowed revenge and launched his one-man war, armed with an arsenal of special swatters of his own design to trap and kill flies.

flies in the past decade.

"He's developed an amazing degree of expertise — he can reportedly identify 28 different species and is familiar with the weaknesses of each."

Now the vigilante is looking

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6 Not precise (3 wds)
12 Mix together
14 Actress Myrna
18 Beach acquisition
18 Deceptive action
19 Appropriate
20 Movie house
21 Vampire repellent
23 Held back
25 Wasp
26 Actress Perlman and others
27 Island greeting
28 Slow down, delay
30 Pitches in
31 On-line marketplace
34 Before the deadline (2 wds)
36 Gangster Al
38 Law school exam (Abbr)
40 "Give it — —!"
41 Mama horse
42 Shakespeare's King
44 Turkish title
46 Compass heading
47 "Wise — — owl"
49 Secret attention getter
50 Make mad
51 Envelope attachment
52 Musical note
54 Actress O'Neal
56 Round veggies
58 Cause concern
59 Street corner octagons (2 wds)
63 Gambling mecca
66 Single name comedienne
68 Hangman's tool
70 Entry area
71 Old anesthetic
73 Field game
75 Burden of proof
77 "— — My Heart in San Francisco"
79 Of clear mind
81 False
82 Pen maker
84 Dinner discs
86 Canine cover
87 Sick in bed (2 wds)
89 Religious celebrations
90 Disreputable paper
92 Bread spread
94 Break into the system
96 Grand Canyon state
97 Grand Ole —
98 Simple
100 Kid's retort (2 wds)
101 Suit part
102 Detest
103 Turned ashen
104 Singer Warwick
106 Carmel-colored pop
107 Colorless
109 Surgical instruments
111 Covered by trees
112 Control
114 Cool car (2 wds)
116 Challenges
117 Rocker Joan
118 Frat party staple
119 Massachusetts cape
120 International furniture chain
122 Mark Twain, for one (2 wds)
125 Lewd, offensive
128 Summer cooler
129 Meat choice
130 Frilly fabric
131 TV frequency
132 Bookkeepers' accounts
135 Part of the gang (3 wds)
138 Watch one's weight
140 Foxy
141 FedEx rival
143 Vessels like Noah's
144 Around the time of
147 Followed furtively (SI)
149 Beach finds
151 Rigatoni or rotelli
154 Highway taboos (Hyph)
158 Old knife: snicker —
159 Oath beginning: "— — honor..."
160 What's usual
161 Crazy clothes
162 Before winks or niner
167 Valerie Harper sitcom
168 Magna —
169 Used to be
170 Howard and Perlman
171 Green gem
174 "My Three —"
176 Untouchable Eliot
177 Utter
179 Actress Loren
181 Bright annual
183 In a wimpy way
185 False front
187 Cable network
189 Chilly
190 More than wants
191 Gastropod
192 Bedspring
193 Texas beef cattle
195 Got rid of a squeak
197 Mocked
199 Rental sign (2 wds)
202 Pluckers
204 Royal proclamation
206 Put out a theory
209 Big artery
211 Marine mammal
213 Put on notice
215 Metric distances (Abbr)
216 Windows precursor
217 Shapeless thing
220 Word after per or carpe
222 Deposits an egg
223 Hallucinogenic drug (Abbr)
225 Canine command
227 Musial or Laurel
229 Actor Sharif
231 "The Divine Comedy" poet
232 Org.
233 Response to "Am not!" (2 wds)
236 Serious
237 Tall tale
238 Dole out
239 Writer Norman
241 Crescendo (Abbr)
242 Singer Bryson
243 Most secure
245 Monogram letters
246 Novelist Jacqueline
247 Movie rater
248 Nineties dance craze
249 Security measure
250 Sunday speech (Abbr)
251 Inked writer
252 Jar toppers
253 Easy to operate (2 wds)
254 Darkened, obscured

DOWN

1 Type of movie (2 wds)
2 Little green man
3 Musical composition
4 Vision
5 Secures, as a car seat (2 wds)
7 Animal product
8 Negative particle
9 Ancient Greek city
10 Nobelist Wiesel
11 Catch unawares
12 Tree trimming
17 Recorded (2 wds)
18 In the distant past (2 wds)
19 Type of energy
20 Sing like a canary
22 Use crib notes
24 Put on clothes
25 Shorten a skirt
29 Summer time zone
32 Edmonton's province (Abbr)
33 Long for
35 Kettle or Barker
37 Goes with shucks
38 Not now
39 Like a bug in a rug
43 Infantry need
45 Prying
48 Keep for later
51 Detective
52 Singled out on stage
53 Stays out of sight (2 wds)
55 Ailment
57 Boo Boo's buddy
58 Kournikova of tennis
59 Actress Ward
60 It might be on the table
61 Pained utterance
62 Plant starter
64 Rice wine
65 Meat inspector's org.
67 Like a great situation (2 wds)
69 Actor Gary
72 Author Capote
74 Breakfast food
76 Ocean harbor
78 On-line periodical, for short
80 Prejudice
81 Italian sportscar
82 Musical groups
83 Some like it hot
84 Cent
85 Weight monitor
88 Golf or hockey
89 Leafy dish
90 Actress Winona
91 Window material
93 Actor Michael
95 Natural ability
97 Denver/Burns film (2 wds)
99 PBS Street
105 Pancake restaurant, briefly
106 Quote a source
108 Singer Ono
110 Actress Russo
112 Mark of failure
113 Multiplied amount
114 M*A*S*H nickname (2 wds)
115 Exposes, as a myth
121 Fire proof?
123 Poetic before
124 Old horse
126 Fiscal exec
127 East coast school
132 Cafe au —
133 Royal proclamation
134 Black and Caspian
135 Parisian airport
136 Eats well
137 Explorer Hernando De —
139 Shiny wrap
140 Prophets
142 Chases away
143 Farmer's book
144 Salad veggies
145 British football
146 Chips in
148 Hotelier Helmsley
150 Conclusion, — — the road
151 Blender speed
152 Tuck away
153 Prenatal test, for short
155 Oil giant
157 Reporter's credit
158 Pot scrubbing pad
160 Romantic light
163 Hereditary unit
164 Cruiser's condition
165 Distressed ladies?
166 It may be bright
170 Girl in a Beach Boys song
172 Small bug
173 Helpc — — hand
176 Bakula and Glenn
178 Burn salve
180 Small skin opening
182 Beatty and Rorem
184 Windy day flyer
186 Electronics brand
188 Tree cover
194 Hello or howdy
195 Indian or Arctic
196 Humble response to a compliment (2 wds)
198 Speed deterrent
200 Rising sun direction
201 Not yesterday
203 Photographer's accessory (2 wds)
206 Pandora's Box contents
207 Vacation mailer
208 Exhaust tube
210 Novelist Jaffe
211 Moses' Mount
212 Aviator Earhart
214 Outmoded rulers
216 Cable news network
218 Did nothing
219 Light wood
220 Beaver's project
221 Changes
223 Reduce
224 Perform
225 Thus
226 Be on the brink
228 At a reduced price (2 wds)
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234 Recycle
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240 "— —, Brute?"

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6 Snacks
12 Business school class (Abbr)
14 Dentist's org.
15 "— Abner"
16 Derby and fedora
19 Examined applicants
20 Supple
21 Prophet
23 Lovers of country
25 Move back
26 Polite
27 The things here
28 Director Hitchcock
30 Counterfeit
31 Slightly wet
34 Nixed a bill
36 Modifies a garment
38 Rather and Rowen
40 Nourishes
41 Football's Starr
42 Lose color
44 Transgress
46 For each
47 Opera solo
49 Concludes
50 Young girl
51 Sharpened
52 Like some noses
54 Luxury vessel
56 Pleads
58 Antiseptic: — acid
59 Set up, found
63 Bowler's button
66 Hairstyle
68 Heavy Scottish pole
70 Director Welles
71 Fall flower
73 Spider or mite
75 Walk in water
77 Real estate man
79 Aroma
81 Sacred image
82 Honey maker
84 Light beams
86 Actor Charles
87 Abrupt
88 Do menial work
90 Musician Calloway
92 Artist Salvador
94 Brad or spike
96 Titanic's undoing
97 Let fall
98 Per capita
100 Scrape
101 Stow away
102 Synthetic fiber
103 Aquatic growths
104 Bee clusters
106 Passed away
107 Certain meat cut
109 Like half-frozen snow
111 Seoul locale
112 Lab burner
114 Squirrel's treat
116 Colorado's — Park
117 Pull behind
118 Seize suddenly
119 Prohibit
120 Pleased
122 Football pass
125 Channel of communication
126 Young boy
129 Hit hard
130 Type of cabbage
131 Mormon inits.
132 Consumable
135 Lucille Ball type
138 After Aug.
140 Off-track betting (Abbr)
141 Spider's home
143 Woe
144 Goes with law
147 Annually
149 Muzzleloader's tool
151 Actor Vincent
154 Coated with metal
156 A Great Lake
159 Cafe au —
160 Warms
161 Argentine river: Rio —
162 Soar on the wind
167 Place for a book
168 Extremely overweight
169 Threesome
170 Intellectually acute
171 Do away with
174 One's own person
176 Game fish
177 View
179 Perspiring
181 Gunpowder element
183 Pitifully small
185 Ocean floor
187 Beer spigot
189 Male children
190 Sinister glances
191 Terminology, jargon
192 Kill
193 Infidels
195 "— la vista, baby!"
197 Pilgrimage site
199 Son of Abraham
202 Delectable
204 Egyptian statesman
206 Brotherly
209 Graded
211 Grad school degrees
213 Destroyed with Gomorrah
215 Cunning
216 Summertime TV offering
217 Tennis great Arthur
220 Smear on
222 Actress Moore
223 Postal abbr.
225 Small amount
227 Merit
229 Domesticate
231 Country house
232 Dove sounds
233 Gloomy
235 Crop pest
237 Gab, chatter
238 Put up with
239 Blood fluid
241 One of the Judds
242 Change in direction (Hyph)
243 Spark a flame
245 Guiding
246 Faster than expected
247 Prayer beads
248 Lures
249 Border
250 Sault — Marie
251 Compass pt.
252 Cries of disgust
253 Oversew, managed
254 What some wives make for dinner

DOWN

1 Passed with flying colors
2 Spirited horses
3 Inexperienced
4 Allows entry
5 Sensational papers
6 Knocks down
7 More wealthy
8 "Oklahoma!" aunt
9 Flail about
10 Go by boat
11 Precision
12 Wave tops
13 Crunchy candy
17 Power
18 Actor George
19 Existed
22 Theme paper
24 Plant starters
25 Actor/director Reiner
29 Dentists' inits.
32 "Dial — — Murder"
33 Widespread terror
35 — masse: all together
37 Vinyl record
38 Kitchen utensil
39 Oohs and —
43 Ten prefix
45 Wheel centers
48 Steak preference
51 Actor William
52 Cohort
53 Makes shiny
55 Pekoe container
57 Tip top (2 wds)
58 Prejudice
59 Therefore
60 Invigorating drink
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65 Actress Minnelli
67 Anticipates, looks for
69 Worldly
72 Beef animals
74 Heavenly beings
76 Rubbing out
78 Prepare for publication
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83 Writer — Rice Burroughs
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93 Take into custody
96 Burdened
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99 Reasons
105 Sheep's coat
106 Twofold
108 Goes with void
110 Cut down
112 General Omar
113 Ill-behaved
114 More zany (Sl)
115 Conclusion (2 wds)
117 Dribs and —
121 Mommy's mate
123 Club car letters
124 Airport abbr.
126 Approximately suffix
127 After gran or grey
132 James — Jones
133 Wobble on the edge
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137 Heating channel
139 Shooter's goals
140 Fatty substance
142 Cotton bundles
143 Small amounts
144 Golf tournaments
145 "The Divine Comedy" poet
146 Talk host Philbin
148 "Life of —"
150 Masculine ones
151 Claim in court
152 "— — my case"
153 Prevent legally
155 Nod off
157 Outcome
158 Biblical book
160 Monasteries
163 Strongbox
164 Waistline shapers
165 Imitation
166 Bangkok native
170 Wichita locale
172 Rangoon is here
173 Big car
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203 Lives in
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207 Legal advisor's fee
208 Beaded counters
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212 Demeaned
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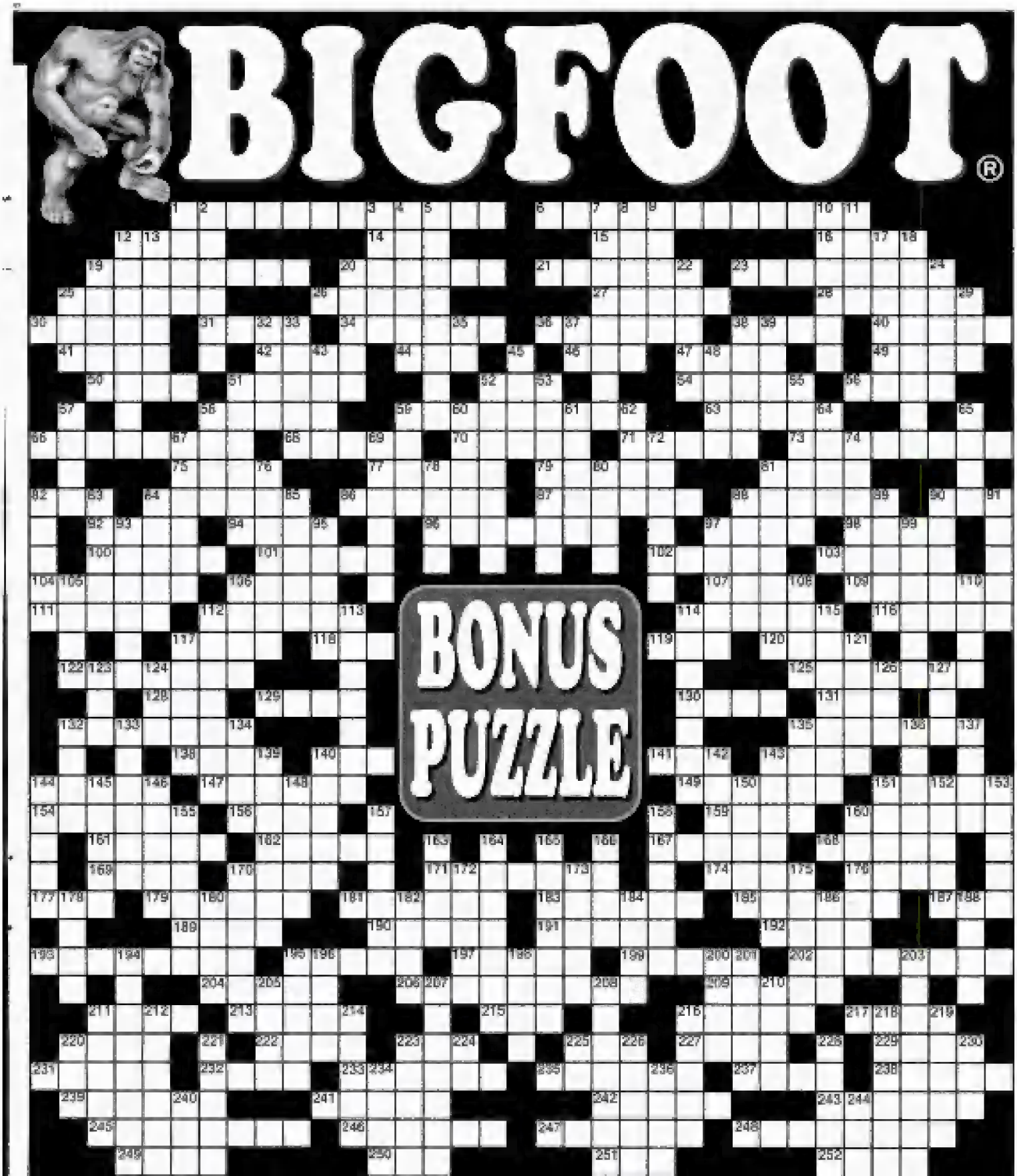
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THE PIMPLE CODE

Teen's prophetic zits zero in on the future

By SALLY WINSTON/Correspondent

THE ZITS on Paula Plymer's face predict the future with such astonishing accuracy that scientists are calling them "The Pimple Code" after the popular books *The Bible Code* and *The Da Vinci Code*.

By running the ever-shifting patterns of blemishes on the teen's face through a computer, experts like Dr. Robert Moredette have been able to decipher an array of hidden prophecies that include the death of Osama Bin Laden when a suicide bomber becomes confused and returns to the terror kingpin's cave to ask for directions on August 26.

But not all the pustule-based predictions are so weighty.

If Plymer's pimples are correct, the development of a new medication in 2005 will enable zit-challenged teenagers to eat all the greasy fried chicken and chocolate they want without having to pay the price with an acne attack.

Epidemic

And a pimple epidemic in Hollywood will suddenly render the blemishes "cool" and "chic" — making carbuncled kids as envied and popular as high school cheerleaders and football players are today.

"The only difference between The Pimple Code and the Bible and Da Vinci codes is that The Pimple Code isn't at all dubious — it's real," says Moredette, a consultant for the code-busting National Security Agency in Washington.

"And unlike those other codes — which are printed on paper and never change — The Pimple Code mutates daily, like a newspaper, offering up new insights and predictions based on the appearance of your zits.

Expert POPS the pustule!

FACE OF THE FUTURE: Paula Plymer spots events before they happen.

By studying her pimples closely over a long period, there's no telling what we can learn."

Plymer, 17, also of Washington, says she's been plagued with zits since she turned 14.

She's counted as many as 200 pimples on her face at one time. And she says she's rarely had fewer than 20 in the three years that she's been battling them.

Joke

The teenager learned that her zits were coded and contained predictions when a friend jokingly scanned her photograph into his PC.

Once it was on his screen, he noticed a peculiar pattern. He e-mailed the photo to the NSA as a joke — and staffers passed it on to Moredette.

The code consultant says he discovered mathematical sequences in the relative locations of the girl's zits, which

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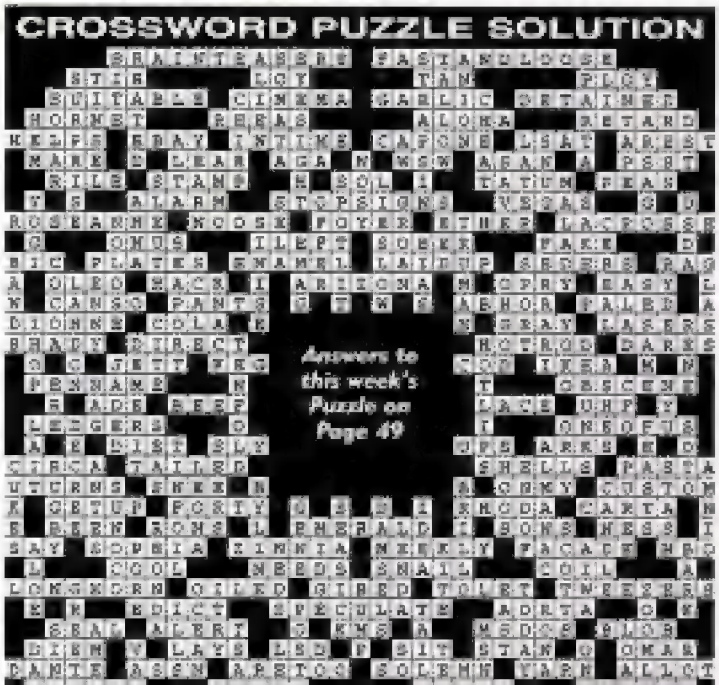

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SOLE MATES!

AN ARMADILLO looks like she's getting amorous with a newcomer to her habitat, and who's to say they don't deserve a meaningful relationship together? They have a lot in common, after all: They're both a foot long and half a foot wide, and they're both pretty thick-skinned. We have a feeling that whoever she's seeing now is going to get the boot pretty quick!

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IRAQ TO BECOME 51st STATE

We may as well have something to show for all the money we're sinking into that place, says Bush

PRESIDENT Bush is soon expected to announce his plan to add Iraq to the Union.

THE UNITED STATES would like to welcome its newest state to the nation . . . Iraq.

President Bush will announce his plan to add Iraq as the 51st state at the 2004 Republican National Convention this September in New York City.

The president, along with his panel of advisers, has decided to add Iraq as a state instead of handing over power to the Iraqi people.

Originally, the Bush administration and the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority set a June 30 deadline to hand over power to an appointed Iraqi governing council, but sources say that plan has been secretly modified.

According to a White House aide, "The president feels we are putting so much money, effort and manpower into policing Iraq and keeping the peace that we might as well own it.

By DORIAN WAGNER
Correspondent

"He says we're finally going to put an end to 'all this chaotic nonsense going on over there' by simply taking over."

The recommendation to annex Iraq reportedly came mainly from Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. Terrorism from the region, they say, can be greatly reduced if Iraq becomes part of the United States.

Says an anonymous administration source: "Condi feels that once the more militant Iraqis get a taste of American cultural and commercial mainstays — cable TV, a burger joint on every corner and a Gap in every mall — they'll settle down in a hurry.

"It's hard to plan suicide attacks when you're preoccupied with making sure your clothes are fashionable and catching that episode of *The Sopranos* that you missed last week."

Insiders point out that making Iraq a state would have other benefits as well. A state in the Middle East would be a convenient defensive base for our military in the war on terrorism.

Also, the economy is based mainly on the export of oil, and Bush expects that gas prices per gallon could drop by as much as a dollar.

Bush expects some Iraqis will resist the idea of statehood, but says he still wants to build a state based on the U.S. traditions of unity, optimism and nationalism.

"This war is coming to an ultimate end," says the source.

"By controlling the people of Iraq, we're going to give them freedom."

NEWS 'TOON

Are your co-workers zombies – or just boring?

THOUSANDS of American workers are zombies who'd kill you in a minute if given half the chance. But you can protect yourself from these ghastly ghouls, with tips from the FBI.

"By learning to identify zombies you can keep yourself at arm's length and out of harm's way," says an analyst in the agency's Washington office.

Suspect your co-workers of being

2. Move slowly with a shuffling gait.

3. Are pie-eyed and seem lifeless, which, of course, they are.

4. Look like they could stand to spend a few hours at the pool or in a tanning booth.

5. Have a lousy sense of humor.

"If you suspect one or more of your co-workers is a zombie, tell your boss immediately — or report what you know to personnel," says

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Please tell me how and when I will die. Just knowing the truth — even if I'm going to die a horrible death like getting squashed like a bug by a huge rock — will lift a burden off my shoulders. — Scared of Dying in Canton, Ohio

Dear Scared of Dying: You'll suffer a painless heart attack and die in your sleep on August 21. That said, please open your mind and heart to the Energy of Cosmic Serenity I'm sending your way. This will help you come to grips with the uncertainties of life — and allow you to focus on happiness instead of fear in the short time you have left.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I'm terribly lonely and I want a woman in my life. The problem is, I'm an old-fashioned kind of guy and today's gals think something's wrong with me because I'm not interested in hopping into bed on the first date.

Plus I don't run up credit cards to pay for fancy gourmet dinners I can't afford, I don't guzzle booze like it's going out of style, and I prefer quiet nights at home reading the Bible to painting the town red.

Will I ever find a old-fashioned woman to share my life? You don't have to sugarcoat your answer, Serena. If I'm doomed to be lonely, I can deal with it. By the way, I'm 50. — Lonely in Savannah, Ga.

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Dear Robbed: Talk about hot potatoes — yikes! I'm going to let Ouija break the news: "Chickster . . . robbing . . . herself . . . need . . . psycho-pills . . . for . . . multiple . . . personality . . . disorder . . ." Enough said!

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By NICK JEFFRIES/Correspondent

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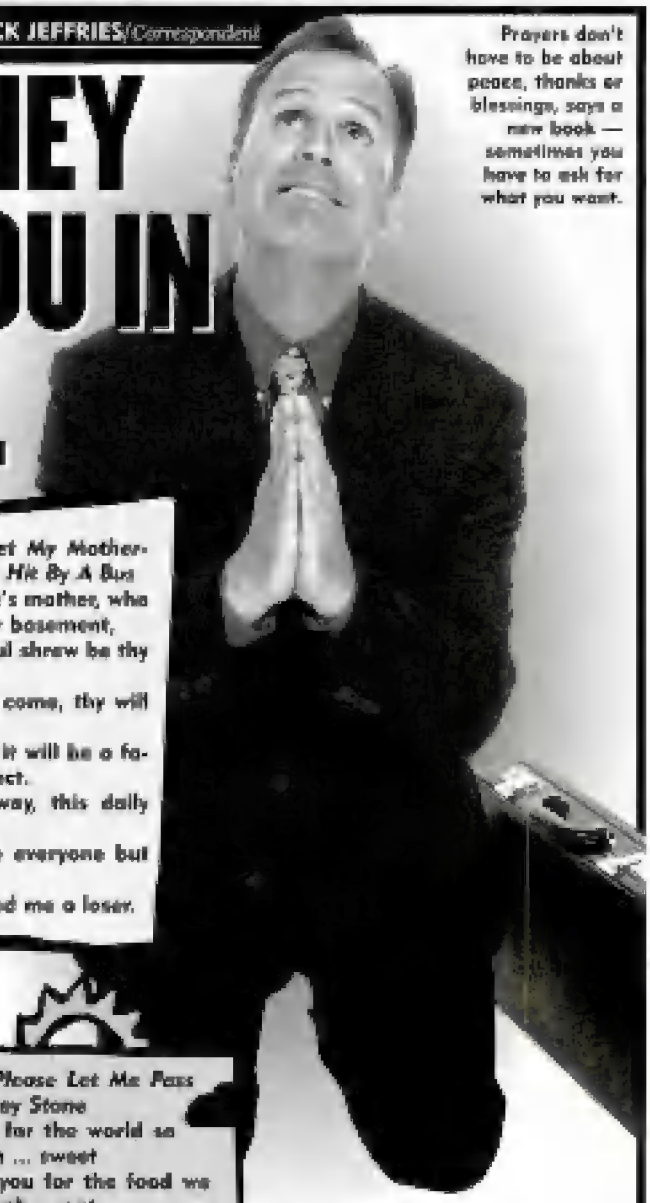

Prayers don't have to be about peace, thanks or blessings, says a new book — sometimes you have to ask for what you want.

CLERGYMEN and Sunday school teachers have been keeping a big secret from worshipers: It's perfectly all right to get down on your knees and pray for divine help in everyday things.

"Every time you address the Lord, it doesn't necessarily have to be about lofty ideas of peace, thanks or blessings," says Archbishop Kelly A. Kelly of the Good Book Diocese outside Los Angeles. "God understands humans have other desires, too, and it's perfectly all right with Him to address these concerns in our prayers."

Here are a few of the most popular requests:

God, Please Let My Mother-In-Law Get Hit By A Bus

My wife's mother, who art in our basement,
Hateful shrew be thy name.
Thy city bus come, thy will be done
On earth as it will be a fatal head-on impact.
Give me my way, this daily wish
For we forgive everyone but her
Who hath called me a loser.

God, Please Let Me Get Laid Tonight

Now I prepare me for my date,
I pray the Lord a chance to mate.
If I should finish and she has to fake
I really don't give a damn.

God, Please Let Me Pass This Kidney Stone

Thank you for the world so ...ugh ... ugh ... sweet
Thank you for the food we ... ugh ... ugh ... eat
Thank you for the birds that ... ugh ... ugh ... sing
Whew! Thank you God for everything!

God, Please Give Me A Passing Grade

Hail, Teacher, full of bull,
The marking pencil is with thee.
Blessed art you amongst teachers
And blessed is the fruit of your Alzheimer's.
Holy Teacher, Mother of School,
Pray for us slackers, now and at the hour
Of our report cards. Amen.

God, Don't Let Me Be Pregnant

Thank you Lord for these thy early pregnancy tests
Which we are about to receive in our bathroom.
Through thy Bounty the dot will be blue not pink.
Through Christ, Our Lord, I'll never sleep with anyone again. Amen.

NEWS 'TOON

TITANIC TAKE-DOWN

IT MAY BE only two supersize sumos against 12 skinny schoolboys, but if you go by poundage these poor kids are way outnumbered by their flabby foes. If they do manage to topple the two mountainous men, the kids had better move fast to keep from getting crushed!

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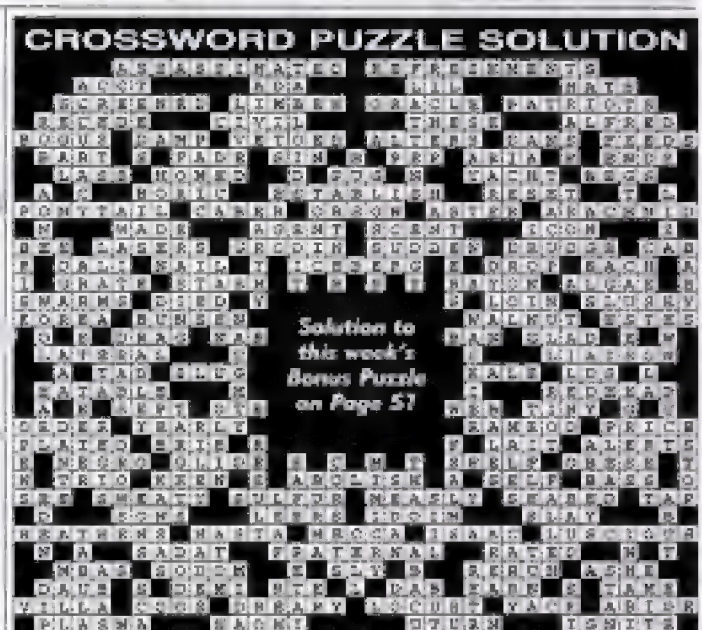

Solution to this week's Bonus Puzzle on Page 51

AMERICAN GALS ARE SPOILED!

Compared to other countries – our women have no idea how good they have it here

By JUSTINE EVANS
Correspondent

U.S. women are more spoiled, lazy and high-maintenance than any others in the world, a shocking new study reveals.

WOMEN in Saudi Arabia must guide camels through mine fields.

AMERICAN women grumble about their low-paying jobs and annoying husbands, but they'd be singing a different tune if they knew what females in other countries have to endure.

Top sociologists from around the world recently gathered for the annual State of the Female address in Copenhagen. Tragically, the consensus was that, for the fairer sex, life is still tough, unfair and sometimes deadly.

Next time you feel like complaining, think of these poor gals first:

● Women in Saudi Arabia walk 20 feet in front of their camel-riding husbands in case of land mines.

● Women in Afghanistan sign prenuptial agreements that say they will act as human shields should their husbands come under gunfire (pistol, rifle or machine gun). A separate section covers knives, swords and arrows.

● Women in some parts of India are required to throw themselves onto their husband's burning funeral pyre. If the widow tries to bolt, the husband's family is duty bound to beat her senseless — then throw her into the flames.

● Women who live on the Indonesian island of Boori get their fingernails yanked out by pliers if the husband says: "This dinner sucks." The old custom was to cut off her fingers, but the meals got even worse.

● Women in Sri Lanka are, by law, required to stab out their eyes with knitting needles, if they look at a man who is not their husband and say, "Ooooh, he's hot."

● Women in Colombia have to stretch the phone cord around their neck until they pass out from asphyxiation if they don't hang up on their girlfriend as soon as their husband comes home from work. If the wife wakes up with brain damage she gets no medical help because it's her own fault for gossiping too much.

"linen" [illegible] against their face if their husbands go out of the house in a wrinkled work shirt — and another man notices.

WOMEN in Uzbekistan don't

NEWS 'TOON

450-pounder to run in Boston Marathon

TUBBY Tim Ossling may weigh 450 pounds — but that's not crushing his plans to run in next year's Boston Marathon.

The obese computer programmer from Ohio has tried to lose weight for several years, with no luck.

"I was born big, and I've always been big. Fat, stout, round . . . whatever," admits Ossling, 24. "That's just the way I am. The thing that matters is that I'm strong and in great health."

Surprisingly, his personal physician agrees. "Tim is in excellent health. He's an amazing athlete despite the extra weight he has to drag around. If Tim says he's run-

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July 12 - July 18

YOUR WEEKLY

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES

Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

A romantic evening could be the perfect prescription to cure an ailing relationship this week. Ease tensions with an intimate dinner and you might be surprised at the results.

Your intuition may be on the blink and you would be wise to avoid snap judgments. Don't place much stock in intuition.

A surprise visitor or unexpected phone call brings good fortune.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 — May 20

Your luck will improve significantly this week. You can afford to be more daring and should take some chances to get ahead.

That stubborn streak could lead to trouble. Compromise to avoid hassles. A creative spark may ignite some changes in your life if you have the courage to follow your instincts.

Your lucky numbers are 4 and 11.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

You handle a deeply troubling problem with poise, dignity and profound intelligence. Employment and financial woes will ease.

Be alert for signs of burnout in the one you look to as an anchor. Some people don't know when to quit.

Spend lots of time with loved ones and pals this weekend.

Wearing white or blue will bring luck.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

Concentrate on reaching modest goals this week. Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare.

Romance has not been your cup of tea. But it may be time for you to at least sample the thrills you have only heard or read about.

A dear friend is sinking in a sea of despair and you may be called on to do the rescuing. Be gentle but firm!

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

Don't take a backseat when faced with new challenges this week.

A romantic interlude could be in the offing if you take time to realize that a special someone is dying to spend some time alone with you.

Stop being too busy for love. Try wearing red or turquoise.

The answer to a problem vexing you may be found in a friend's wisdom.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your key to finding a solution this week is to relax and think less.

You are a natural leader, but it might be a good idea for you to let others do the heavy lifting and not take charge.

Tread carefully! But don't fret. A long-lost love is in the wings. Lucky numbers are 5, 10 and 26. You'll be getting an important phone call. Be very polite and don't let jealousy distract you.

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NJ. 202-791 Attractive cutie, very lonely. I'm a senior widow, 5 ft., 130 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Healthy, no bad habits. Honest, loyal, healthy, clean. Pet lover. I also have a great sense of humor. Seeking a kind, attractive, [illegible] man. Photo please.

NY. 202-792 Pretty, petite, White female, 35, looking for love. Can you love me? And let me love you? Lets see!

CA. 202-793 Filipina, 5'2", 140 lbs., loving, caring, honest, sincere. Loves bowling, dancing, exercise, shopping and dressing up. Nice. ISO that special someone to spend a lifetime together.

NY. 202-794 Attractive, shapely, feminine, faithful Hispanic lady, 40s, masters degree, childless, [illegible], good moral values. Looking for a good moral man with same qualities.

TX. 202-795 DBF, 5'10", 155 lbs., auburn hair, green eyes, masters degree, self-employed, 4 children. Seeking honest male for friendship/pen pal. Age/race unimportant.

IL. 202-796 WWF, 50, 5'5", 120 lbs. I love [illegible], nature, picnics. Searching for a SWM over 50 who is kind, gentle, honest, positive, compassionate, intelligent.

BRAZIL 202-797 Widow, Brazilian, White, dark hair, 5'5", 115 lbs., 59 years old, young-looking, loving, honest, healthy, [illegible], retired lawyer, no [illegible], financially secure, homeowner, apartment at beach. I speak Portuguese and English. Photo/phone credible. Write me, I feel so lonely.

PHILIPPINES 202-798 23 year old Filipino lady, 110 lbs., cute, shy, college graduate, healthy, educated, loving. ISO gentle, honest, caring gentleman, 37-47, non-smoker/drinker/drugs. Photo please.

CA. 202-799 [illegible], attractive, active lady, 5'7", 128 lbs., non-smoker/drinker. Like country music, home life, outdoors, parks. Seeking LTR with man, 65-75, sincere and loving.

GERMANY 202-800 Attractive, slim, 42 year old Filipino lady, lived in Germany for 16 years. Seeking American gentleman for lifetime marriage. Please answer with photo.

MO. 202-801 SWF, 54, 5'7" with [illegible] eyes, salt and pepper hair. Love the beach, movies, cooking, dining out/in, relaxing at home. Please write.

LA. 202-802 SWF, attractive, humorous, loving, sensuous, passionate, 54. Seeking SWM who is non-controlling or [illegible], financially secure for friendship/LTR. Photo. No inmates.

MI. 202-803 DWF, beautiful dark eyes/hair, full-figured, age 38, 5'5" of Hispanic origin, good natured, non-smoker/drinker. Seeking mature employed male.

MEN

TN. 401-521 SWCM, 52, 5'11", 190 lbs., healthy, attractive, affectionate, non-smoker/drinker, financially stable, childless, active in Church. Enjoy dining, conversation, classic movies, walking, dancing, togetherness, normal living. Seeking Christian female for marriage from 40-52. Photo/phone.

FL. 401-522 Correctional institute inmate. Humpty Dumpty is [illegible] these lonely walls. He has had many of lonely downfalls. Will you help put him back together again? Will answer all.

OR. 401-523 White male, 42, 5'11", 170 lbs., financially secure, handsome, romantic. Like [illegible], traveling, movies, music. Will answer everyone, younger or older than me.

MO. 401-524 Very attractive male, 49, blue eyes, brown hair, divorced, non-smoker, so [illegible]

NJ. 401-525 Male, 70 years young, retired, widowed, very energetic and affectionate, need someone to share life with, love Atlantic City and the good things in life. Photo/phone.

FL. 401-526 SWCM, 49, 5'10", 200 lbs., athletic build, homeowner, hard-working, non-smoker/drinker/drug-user. Into weightlifting, fishing, scuba. I seek love with a woman over 5'8", under 140 lbs., very busty, relocatable, who desires not to have children. Photo please.

NJ. 401-528 Handsome Asian Indian MD, 56, affluent, caring, financially secure gentleman seeks pretty, romantic, down-to-earth female, 30-40 for passionate LTR/marriage. Non-smoker/drugs. Photo.

NJ. 401-529 Tall, healthy SWM, [illegible], good looks, nice appearance, romantic, passionate, seeking tall, attractive woman, 35 plus for lifetime commitment, race open. Photo exchanged. Relocatable.

PA. 401-530 Philadelphia. Nice, supportive SWM, 57, 6', muscular, blonde, hazel eyes, open-minded to everything. Seeking young-hearted Hispanic Asian female, sweetheart, long or thick hair.

CA. 401-531 DWM, 185 lbs., trim, mature, submissive nature. Interests: TV, hiking, cultures, travel. Seeking attractive, secure lady to serve, honor and obey. Photo please.

NY. 401-532 Handsome, hairy-chested, lovable, 68 year old teddy-bear seeks pleasantly plump, attractive, voluptuous female cuts, 45-55 years old with large hips. Photo/phone.

AZ. 401-533 SWM, [illegible], marriage-minded, financially secure, honest, romantic and intelligent. Loves music, sports, and having fun. Seeking woman 18-30. Must be relocatable.

MT. 401-534 [illegible], 50s, handsome, excellent shape, secure. Like traveling, dancing, walking, and more. Respectfully seeking sexually uninhibited lady for LTR. Age/race unimportant. Photo/phone please.

MS. 401-535 Wanted: One good-hearted woman from the Philippines or Mexico, who is marriage-minded, relocatable. I'm Black American, 5'11", 168 lbs., 48. Trust your heart.

GA. 401-536 SWM. I may be 65, but the passion and desire burns on. Looking for a lady who feels the same way, on yes. LTR. Photo/phone.

HOW TO PLACE AN AD*

HOW TO PLACE AN AD: [illegible]

HOW TO WRITE YOUR AD: [illegible]

COST OF AD: [illegible]

[illegible] **1-[illegible] Monday-Friday [illegible] Eastern.**

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO: Love Links, P.O. Box 1428, Clearwater, FL 33757-1428

NAME ______

ADDRESS ______ APT ______

CITY ______ STATE ______ ZIP ______

HOW TO ANSWER ADS

BY MAIL: *Love is a letter away!*

Place stamp on envelope. Put ad number on back.

Send $5.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded, or have three letters forwarded for $12.00. Letters to advertisers should each be placed in a separate sealed, stamped envelope with the ad number on the back of the envelope. Write return address on front of envelope if you want the information available to the person you are writing to (see samples above). Place your envelopes with the correct payment (U.S. funds only) in another envelope and mail to:

Love Links, P.O. Box 2678, Clearwater, FL 33757-2678

You have up to 4 months from the issue date to respond by mail.

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HOROSCOPE

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

A friend holds the key to improving your financial situation. Don't turn up your nose too quickly at a far-out plan.

This is a good week for action, so quit daydreaming and toss your hat in the ring. Once-impossible goals are within reach if you revive the courage to go for them.

It's very important to contact a friend you've been ignoring. Do it now.

PLUS! Find your fate for the coming month on the next seven pages!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Revel in the fresh air and sunshine late in the week. Others may compete for your attention. Don't spread yourself too thin, though. You need indulging too.

A dream may come true when a chance encounter in a public place leads to a new employment opportunity.

Your lucky colors are yellow and beige, and lucky numbers are 4 and 99.

Go easy with quick emotions.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Don't be swayed by so-called experts. If you are called out of town, be calm and roll with the situation. It will turn into good fortune, despite your initial impressions!

An e-mail or phone call late in the week can bring you incredibly good news!

Lucky numbers this week are 6 and 20.

A small person — possibly a child — will surprise you with a simple solution. Pay close attention to him or her.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You may face challenges this week, as unforeseen events complicate your life. Stay calm, evaluate your situation coolly and do what YOU decide is best.

Luck will follow a small household mishap. You will find a long-lost item!

Luck will ensue if you treat everyone — even complete strangers — with your usual courtesy.

Look to the numbers 7 and 51.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Don't be surprised if you find others laughing with you all week.

Pay no attention to people who poke fun at your lifestyle and convictions this week. Don't jump at the first opportunity to double your money. But pay attention to your lucky numbers: 10, 38 and 41.

You may see an old enemy in a new light. Give the person a chance to make amends. You will be rewarded for it.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

It's natural to be unrealistic and sensitive at times. You have to learn to live with what you can't change.

Pay attention to the numbers 9 and 18.

A chance meeting with a stranger could put a little fun in your life this week.

A coincidence has real significance!

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	7, 23, 29, 31, 38, 41
TAURUS	4, 6, 11, 30, 37, 49
GEMINI	12, 15, 20, 30, 32, 34
CANCER	3, 6, 16, 23, 39, 47
LEO	2, 35, 37, 42, 43, 48
VIRGO	9, 18, 21, 36, 46, 48
LIBRA	8, 24, 27, 31, 42, 46
SCORPIO	3, 4, 5, 40, 42, 43
SAGITTARIUS	7, 16, 21, 26, 36, 37
CAPRICORN	10, 15, 37, 38, 41, 46
AQUARIUS	1, 9, 16, 18, 48, 49
PISCES	6, 16, 20, 39, 43, 46

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK...

The year ahead should be full of excitement. Don't be afraid to help matters along — throw a few big bashes at your house.

Look for a financial upturn early next fall. Good advice. Don't be afraid to take a few [illegible] are concerned.

The opposite sex seems to find you more

SERENA SABAK'S STAR CHART

FIND OUT WHAT THE ZODIAC HAS IN STORE FOR YOU!

AS summer progresses, the stars bring us closer to a time of hope and renewal. These next four weeks are the time to lay the groundwork for the final celebration of the season.

We have far to go and much to learn from the stars between now and August 15, when summer will begin to fade and the planets prepare to align for the autumn equinox in September.

As always, there are many intriguing and potentially life-changing events heralded for you, especially in the important areas of SEX, MONEY and HEALTH. And *WWN*'s team of top astrologers, headed by our own Serena Sabak, have been closely watching the stars in order to provide you with their most exciting horoscope yet.

"After an extended period of carefree abandon, many signs will need to begin transitioning into a more cautious, sober time," Serena advises. "Choices in romance need to be more carefully made, and while some financial bonuses are in the cards, so is an increased temptation to take unwise risks.

"Those who have prudently cared for their physical selves, however, are headed for a time of unusual well-being, both physical and emotional. If you have sowed the seeds of balance and harmony, you will soon begin to reap the rewards.

"Follow our guide to the end of summer and the beginning of a new spiritual year," Serena adds, "and you cannot go wrong."

She and her team also offer you a bonus guide to luck this month. On Page 64, you'll learn how to "Attract Luck Like An Electromagnet" and enjoy prosperity and good fortune all year.

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

IT'S YOUR FUTURE, BUDDY!

SIZZLING SEX

RAMS are feisty in July, and your temper could go off like a firecracker on July 17.

Avoid wrangling with someone in authority on July 23 or you could spend the rest of the summer behind bars rather than in the arms of your lover. Singles find love while boating July 27.

A partner's behavior could be irritating during the opposition July 30, when you must be as patient as a saint. Marrieds get good news that can resolve a disagreement on August 9.

A flirtatious firefighter you meet August 10 could be your soul mate. A demanding relative disrupts your household August 13, a day to talk tough and ask him or her to leave.

DESTINY is a red-haired woman wearing stiletto heels.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

INVEST in company stocks on July 12 for big investment returns. A hot tip you get during a penny ante poker game July 24 leads to a gambling win by the end of the month.

Burying your head in the sand on July 30 won't make a tax matter go away, and in fact could lead to legal trouble.

A job offer you get on an airplane early in August isn't all that it seems. Karma rewards generosity on August 8.

The conjunction August 14 leads to bargains on household goods and big-ticket purchases, but don't let a smooth-talking salesman convince you to go into debt.

DESTINY is a cryptic letter you find underneath a restaurant placemat.

Listen for a hot tip during a penny ante poker game.

VIM AND VIGOR

A GLANCE in a mirror on July 18 could lead to a diet — where did that tummy come from? But the reducing plan recommended by a neighbor will only turn you into a cranky cuss — stick to a sensible program instead.

Water sports are enjoyable July 30 but wear plenty of sunscreen or you and your lobster dinner will look alike. Go ahead and try the supplement you hear about August 9 — it'll make you feel better and boost your libido.

DESTINY is a blue bathing suit you find in a thrift store.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

DON'T IGNORE THE STARS!

SIZZLING SEX

A TETE-A-TETE you witness between your significant other and a neighbor July 16 sets off your inner Bull as though someone's waved a red flag underneath your nose. Can you believe their protestations of innocence?

Destiny says yes, but your stars say maybe. Trust your own intuition to cast the deciding vote.

Lovely Bulls meet a hottie at the local swimming hole July 21, but postpone your first date until after Uranus goes retrograde July 22.

Lunar magic's working overtime on August 2, when marrieds and singles alike enjoy wild passion. A co-worker's racy confession August 13 is highly exaggerated — don't repeat it.

DESTINY lurks behind the doors of a swinging singles club.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

A FINANCIAL error comes to light on July 16, but rectifying it could get you in hot water with your bank — or even the law. Trust the advice you get from a man with a goatee.

Luck on July 29 is linked to a message trailed across the sky over your home by a bi-plane.

Marrieds could inherit property on July 31.

Avoid the temptation to spend lavishly on home improvement just to keep up with the Joneses after August 4. The truth is, the Joneses don't care, but your hunk does!

A lottery win is linked to a ticket you lost — and find again on August 11.

DESTINY is a wrong number dialed on the telephone in the wee hours of the morning.

VIM AND VIGOR

IS SUMMER sun sapping your energy, Bull? Apply the advice you get from a short, fat man during the planetary Sextile July 24 and you can beat the heat.

An incident with a collapsing chair could lead to injury July 31, a good day to sit on the ground instead.

Water exercises lead to weight loss in August, especially if you work out daily.

Ignore the medical advice you get August 7 — it could be dangerous.

DESTINY is a clothing store recommended by a skinny friend.

Beware of a collapsing chair.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

READ IT AND REAP — THE REWARDS

SIZZLING SEX

ARE YOU bored with your sex life in July, Twin? After the planetary conjunction July 22 you can expect it to heat up like a tree struck by lightning — sparks are going to fly. But here's a hint: Close your curtains.

Singles find love on July 30 with someone who teaches for a living and collects bugs for a hobby. The old adage about fish and houseguests stinking after three days proves true for Twins on August 4, when you may need to ask a visitor to leave.

Solar action links a fantasy romance with reality after you meet someone sexy on a train August 9. But if you're already attached, watch out!

DESTINY is a woman wearing purple leggings you meet at a party.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

DINING at a restaurant that has a waterfall in front could lead to a windfall July 17.

When a neighbor tries to involve you in his can't-fail get-rich-quick scheme on July 29, say no if it involves reptiles.

A promotion and hefty raise could be linked to an on-the-sly job you do for the boss July 30.

A real estate purchase could lead to riches after you discover something valuable in a wall while remodeling on August 7.

Watch your wallet during Mercury's retrograde cycle August 10, when you're vulnerable to theft. Avoid giving personal information over the phone on August 11 — it's a scam.

DESTINY is a white cat dashing across the road during a thunderstorm.

You're a prime target to get your pocket picked.

VIM AND VIGOR

PLANETARY action gives Twins an energy boost late in July, but if you start burning the candle at both ends you could soon suffer from exhaustion.

Are you bored with your appearance on July 29? Avoid drastic — and permanent — changes like piercings or tattoos, as you could later regret them.

Seek a medical opinion for an unusual symptom that crops up on August 11. Avoid eating enchiladas in a Mexican restaurant August 14.

DESTINY is a hair salon recommended by a co-worker.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

THE FUTURE IS YOURS — TODAY!

SIZZLING SEX

THE new moon in Cancer July 13 guarantees one thing for Crabs: You can expect something spectacular in your romantic life within the next two weeks.

Ladies, are you man-less and miserable on July 23? New love has oh-so-sexy muscles and you'll meet after he rescues you from a threatening situation.

A neighbor's demands could intrude on your home life July 29, when you must overcome your reluctance to offend and insist he or she bug off!

Marrieds could add to the family August 3. Crabs still single August 5 find love lurking behind a dressing room door, and some singles get a proposal August 14.

DESTINY is a sexy stranger wearing scrubs.

Love is lurking behind a dressing room door.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

JEALOUSY won't add to your bank account on July 17, Crab — in fact it'll do the opposite, as Karma equates it with greed! Concentrate on your own affairs and look less at other's business then — or you could be so busy resenting you fail to see an incredible opportunity that comes your way after July 23.

A lottery win boosts your finances July 30. Don't spread gossip at work during Venus' visit to your sign August 7 or you could land in hot water. Co-sign a loan at your own risk August 9. A windfall August 14 is linked to a bone in a burger.

DESTINY lies in a black velvet jewelry box.

VIM AND VIGOR

A CO-WORKER'S recommendation that you add more protein to your diet to boost your energy leads to greater vitality in July. But avoid consuming too much caffeine or sugar then, or you could wind up as nervous as a cat in a canoe.

Blurry vision July 28 could be caused by something sinister — get your eyes checked right away.

Wardrobe and style advice you get from a man who talks with a lisp leads to compliments August 8.

DESTINY has the whitest teeth you've ever seen.

ATTRACT LUCK LIKE AN ELECTROMAGNET!

By SERENA SABAK
Weekly World News

YOU CAN attract luck to your door like an electromagnet, with a few simple steps. Just follow these instructions and soon you and your family will enjoy the prosperity you've always dreamed of.

Begin by clearing a path for luck to follow. Is your walkway overgrown, or your trash can rolling around in the street? Pull those weeds and put the can out of sight.

Luck can't visit your home if it must wend its way past old cars, discarded bikes and an obtrusive tangle of foliage — good fortune demands a clear and clean pathway!

Plant some luck-attracting greenery on either side of your front stoop. Choose round-leafed plants with white or purple flowers. Avoid red, yellow or spiky plants like cactus because they repel good fortune.

Good fortune demands a clean & clear path to your doorstep!

Next, take a good look at your doorknob and knocker. Make sure they're clean and polished — grease and grime repel luck. After all is clean and shiny, attach a round magnet on the upper left corner inside of the door to enhance its strength.

Turning to the interior, rearrange your front hall or foyer to maximize the flow of good fortune into your home.

Again, clear away all clutter. Find another place to store the dog's leash and that unsightly pile of junk mail.

Place an empty bowl on a table near the entrance, and make sure to keep the bowl completely empty at all times — it will act as a reservoir for fortune. Attach a magnet to the bottom of the table, to increase the attraction.

Go through each room in your home, cleaning and removing clutter. Be sure to discard or repair any broken items. And don't hesitate to get rid of things you dislike.

Pay particular attention to mirrors and glass — shiny surfaces attract luck. Dust the leaves of indoor plants and wash all windows, adding a squeeze of fresh lemon to the rinse water.

Finally, take steps to keep luck inside your home once it arrives.

Place three new broom straws underneath a door mat inside all entrances to your home except the front. Replace the straws monthly, on the night of the full moon, and your newfound fortune will never leave.

HIYA, HOTSTUFF! Pay particular attention to mirrors and glass — both attract luck. Be sure to put an empty bowl near the front door.

SMELL your fortunes changing for the better with purple or white flowers.

Weekly World News takes good care of you

LEO

July 23 – August 22

FUTURE'S BRIGHT, WE AIN'T LION!

SIZZLING SEX

HAVE your love life and friendships seemed dull and lackluster recently, Lion? The sun is heading your way, and after its arrival in your sign July 22 your sex life will truly sizzle — and a fascinating friendship will arrive on your doorstep.

A blind date arranged by a neighbor July 29 leads to whirlwind romance for singles. Marrieds could quibble over your spouse's flirtatious behavior at a party August 3, but resist the temptation for tit-for-tat, or the situation could erupt like a volcano — let it go, instead. A red flower is linked to new love on August 12. Don't be tempted to repeat gossip August 14.

DESTINY lies naked on a chaise lounge.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

THE early bird gets the worm on July 17, a day when your stars indicate dragging yourself out of bed and to the flea market pays off — big.

Job-seeking Lions get an offer July 27 — if it involves furniture you could soon grow rich.

When a pesky pooch tries to nip you on the ankle August 1, look closely at your surroundings — cash gain is very close.

Seek advice from a neighbor skilled at home repair before hiring to have work done during Mars' visit to your sign August 2. You'll save big. Marrieds could decide to get separate accounts after quibbling over personal expenditures August 15.

DESTINY wears devil horns and walks down a dark street.

VIM AND VIGOR

ALTHOUGH your health is tip-top in mid-July, when Uranus goes retrograde July 27 watch out — mishaps ranging from snakebite to stings could befall you.

Are you trying to shed pounds? Don't try the diet recommended by a neighbor who rides a moped — you'll only get fatter!

A new doc's got a great

A health boost is linked to a supplement suggested by a new doctor August 7. Stay well-hydrated while outdoors August 13.

DESTINY is a tattoo artist you meet at a pizza parlor.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

NO WORRIES, MATE!

SIZZLING SEX

AN INCIDENT involving a slippery swimsuit at a public pool on July 18 leads single Virgos to love. Canoodling in a closet at a party could lead to fireworks and fistfights on July 24.

Advice you get from a man who performs magic shows at parties helps you resolve an argument with your significant other on July 31.

Marrieds, if you're considering adding to your family, wait three full moons before making your decision.

Trouble at home could lead some Virgos to consider a split early in August, but after mighty Mars arrives for a stay August 10 your relationship morphs into harmony.

DESTINY is red wine carelessly spilled on a white shirt.

OOPS! A slippery swimsuit leads to love.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

A PHOTO you snap at a festival on July 18 could be worth a fortune — don't let this opportunity slip through your fingers.

Climb the career ladder July 28 — be sure you don't stomp on your coworkers on the way up!

Study the graffiti that catches your eye August 2 carefully — it contains lucky lottery numbers.

A travel bargain you're offered during Mercury's retrograde cycle August 10 could lead to a vacation nightmare. Cash gain on August 13 is linked to a barbecue grill in a park. An investment linked to a blues singer leads to profits.

DESTINY is a photo in a cracked frame.

VIM AND VIGOR

AN INCIDENT involving a stinky dress could inspire female Virgos to lose weight July 18.

Health advice you get on July 27 from a neighbor with many pet birds helps you get a better night's sleep. Be careful when trying an extreme sport on July 29, or you could spend the rest of summer indoors.

Virgos get good news from the doctor on August 6. A nasty rash that erupts Aug. 11 could be linked to your laundry detergent.

DESTINY walks a wet and muddy puppy.

LIBRA

September 23 — October 22

THEY'RE YOUR STARS — GO USE 'EM!

SIZZLING SEX

ARE you single? When a co-worker with a very large honker tries to fix you up on a blind date with one of his relatives, run the other way just as fast as your legs will carry you or you'll be walking into disaster! But when someone sexy makes overtures during the moon's visit to your sign July 23, open the door to your heart.

A pesky relative could spread gossip about you or your significant other at a family reunion July 31 — ignore it and no one will believe it. A friend could ask marrieds to borrow something valuable August 9, but your stars suggest you should refuse.

DESTINY struggles with an inside-out umbrella during a sudden summer shower.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

SOMETHING free that comes your way July 20 has a hidden price tag — and it's enormous! If this gift ends up drinks, say no thank you.

An entrepreneurial plan you cook up with a neighbor during the opposition July 30 could lead to big bucks, but only if your neighbor is as smart as he or she claims to be. If not, the plan could put a huge dent in your wallet.

Lottery luck peaks August 2 — buy a ticket with ten dimes to enhance your luck then.

Read the fine print — or you'll be sorry!

Read contracts carefully before signing on August 9, when the big print giveth and the small print taketh away.

DESTINY is a dud firecracker that won't go off.

VIM AND VIGOR

DRINKING alcohol is dangerous to your health on July 18 — it could lead to an embarrassing and painful spill. Go sober, or you could wind up in the emergency room.

Before agreeing to accompany a new neighbor for an alternative health treatment on July 26, insist on learning exactly what it is or you could regret it.

Avoid driving at night on August 1 when an encounter with an ornery hoot owl could lead to an accident. A dark-haired woman offers excellent health advice August 14.

DESTINY wears gaily striped swim trunks.

SCORPIO

October 23 — November 21

IGNORE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

SIZZLING SEX

LOVE advice you get from a woman with triple chins on July 18 leads singles to love with a sexy celebrity.

The first-quarter moon in Scorpio on July 25 inspires a solution to a troubling friendship situation, but if it involves revenge, don't do it!

Good news about a family matter arrives July 28. Single Scorpions find love with a randy Leo you meet at an afterhours club on August 2.

Avoid getting between two arguing neighbors on August 7, when their disagreement could escalate and their blows could rain on YOU!

Marrieds could adopt an unusual pet after August 13.

DESTINY holds a door open for you when you're struggling with something heavy.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

WRITE in haste on July 19 and you could repent at leisure. In other words, put nothing down on paper without thinking twice — especially if it's regarding your boss.

A delayed train or plane could lead to a windfall on July 27. Cash flow could slow to a drip early in August, but the third-quarter moon arriving in your sign on August 7 attracts a new source of steady income.

Investment advice you overhear in a greasy spoon August 11 can lead to great wealth in your future. Scorpions are vulnerable to a sob story August 14, a day to keep your wallet shut tight.

DESTINY hides a winning ticket in a bowl of peanuts.

VIM AND VIGOR

SOMEONE who claims he's a medical expert offering health advice on July 19 is a fraud and a quack and must be ignored.

Look before you leap when swimming in a lake on July 28.

A clothes-shopping expedition with a neighbor or relative on August 1 leads to flattering fashions at bargain basement prices, but are they stolen? If the clothes are too cheap, check out the seller before plunking down your cash.

Look before you leap in a lake or ocean.

DESTINY wears stripes and chops vegetables at a barbecue.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

LET THE PLANETS GUIDE YOU!

SIZZLING SEX

FLIRTING with the boss at a company picnic in July is fun at the time, but could lead to wagging tongues at the office, thus derailing your hopes for a raise. If you must partner up at this party, bring along a date.

Are you starting to wonder if your significant other will ever propose? The moon in Sagittarius July 28 means all your desires will soon be fulfilled.

If you're single August 2, new love works behind bulletproof glass. Keep a low profile at a barbecue August 8, when a disagreement over how best to cook ribs could lead to a brawl. Marrieds get exciting news August 9.

DESTINY goes skinny-dipping in a moonlit lake.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

WHAT seems to be a real financial disaster on July 17 turns into a goldmine within two weeks, and for some Archers this means you're finally able to tell the boss exactly what you think of him.

Marrieds inherit on July 29 — but is this good news or bad? Only time will tell.

A lottery win during Pluto's visit to your sign August 2 is linked to numbers you see drawn in the sand at a beach or park.

Although a money-making scheme you learn of August 9 seems to be a sure thing, it could involve illegality and physical danger. A bargain you find August 12 leads to cash gain within three months.

DESTINY is a black haired man who works behind brass doors.

Tell the boss exactly what you think of him.

VIM AND VIGOR

AN INCIDENT involving a kayak paddle and a youngster could be hazardous on July 21.

The health advice of a woman with dragon-lady fingernails you get on July 30 leads to greater fitness. Here's a hint: Contrary to what she says, the plastic wrap isn't important.

Solar influence inspires you to take up an exciting sport August 4. Are you suffering foot pain August 9? A podiatrist offers a quick cure for your miseries.

DESTINY drinks like a fish and smokes like a chimney.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

YOU SNOOZE — YOU LOSE!

SIZZLING SEX

ARE you single on July 21? An incident with a biting insect is no fun, but pay attention to the one who removes the stinger and you could be in for a singer of a romance.

Dating singles could fall under the spell of a red-hot lover during the planetary opposition on July 28 — but put loyalty first if you value your current partner or you could end up alone.

Marrieds entertain someone with a bizarre tale to tell on August 1. Make plans for a family reunion on August 4, when a relative's secret could be revealed. Skinny dipping with your partner's fun on August 14 — but don't get caught.

DESTINY is a busty blonde with a twin.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

CASH could be so tight in mid-July that Goats are squeezing nickels until the buffalo screams — but relax your grip a bit, and karma will refill your coffers within two weeks.

An incident on July 27 involving a flower deliveryman and your car could lead to a windfall.

Avoid gambling on July 30, when luck temporarily deserts you. Gossip you overhear in a restaurant on August 4 can help you get the jump on a good job — but when you hear about an investment opportunity later that day, forget it — it's bogus.

Mercury retrograde August 10 could lead to unexpected expenses, but expect a lottery win on August 15.

DESTINY spills baked beans in your lap.

VIM AND VIGOR

ENERGY is directly linked to your diet in July, and eating protein is a must then.

When a woman with a dowager's hump offers health advice on July 28, listen well. But ignore the advice of a man with a handlebar mustache you get on July 31, because it's unreliable and could cause physical harm.

Ignore advice from a man

Swimming in a murky lake or river could lead to an allergic reaction August 8 — be sure to stick to the pool then.

DESTINY walks on a slippery sidewalk.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

GRAB YOUR FUTURE BY THE HORNS!

SIZZLING SEX

A CALICO cat brushing up against your legs on July 18 is destiny's way of informing you new love is nearby. Singles find love with T. after you meet at a volunteer event July 22.

Although an old flame's persuasive powers during the full moon in your sign on July 31 get you thinking about rekindling your romance, keep the reasons you split up uppermost in your mind or you could get burned — again!

Marrieds could take in a relative August 2, but he or she's a slob, and you'll be making other arrangements within a week.

Slob relative makes an unexpected appearance.

Love advice you get on August 12 from a woman wearing a turban revs up romance.

DESTINY belongs to a nudist colony.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

LIKE a ferret stuck down a rabbit hole, some Aquarians are trying to weasel out of a financial squeeze in July. Luckily for you, the Moon visiting your sign on July 31 brings luck and good news about a cash settlement or windfall.

A notice on a bulletin board you read on August 1 could lead to a profitable cash-generating opportunity. A contest win pads your pockets on August 5 — especially if it involves eating or cooking skills.

Don't believe the sad tale an acquaintance tells you on August 8 — and whatever you do, don't loan him cash or other valuables.

DESTINY shines a bright spotlight on you.

VIM AND VIGOR

THOUGH your health is excellent throughout the month of July, avoid eating Chinese food during the retrograde cycle of Uranus on July 27.

An incident involving a horse leads to a resolve to lose weight after July 31.

Are you shopping for clothing August 1? The saleslady who says a swimsuit looks wonderful does NOT have your best interests at heart. Consult a friend or your partner, and remember: Unless you're Snow White's stepmom, the mirror does not lie.

DESTINY snores loudly on a bus or train.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

LOOK FORWARD & LOVE IT!

SIZZLING SEX

GENTS, are you looking for romance on July 17? An encounter with a woman wearing a sexy wrap dress that shows off her bosom leads to lust and love.

Romance on a grassy glade appeals to dating singles and marrieds alike on July 24, but check the ground carefully first, or ant bites could spoil the mood.

A visitor brings interesting news to marrieds during the planetary prime on August 1. Lunar activity in your sign August 6 leads to a sexy revelation by an old friend — be sure to return her telephone call promptly.

Singles meet someone sexy August 13. But is he or she really in the witness protection plan? Only time will tell.

DESTINY cracks a whip at a circus or stable.

BAG$ O' BUCK$

WHEN a new friend tries to get you involved in her financial problems on July 18, run the other way or you could soon be in just as deep as she is.

Married Fish could sell real estate at a big profit on July 28. Don't put off a minor car repair on July 31 — unless you enjoy being broken down by the side of the road.

There are big bucks for you in real estate.

Lottery luck on August 7 is linked to a set of numbers you see on the side of a taxi.

A move up the career ladder during Neptune's retrograde cycle on August 11 is linked to a gift you give your boss. Lying about a financial matter could get you in trouble with the law August 15.

DESTINY owns a chocolate factory.

VIM AND VIGOR

PET the cute and cuddly critter you're introduced to by a neighbor on July 16 at your own risk, Fish child — he's a biter.

Planetary influences indicate throwing out most of your wardrobe on July 24 opens the karmic door for new clothes to enter. Hot coffee or tea could lead to a bad burn August 3, a day to sip slowly.

Soy protein gives you an energy boost in August. Avoid eating crunchy foods August 12.

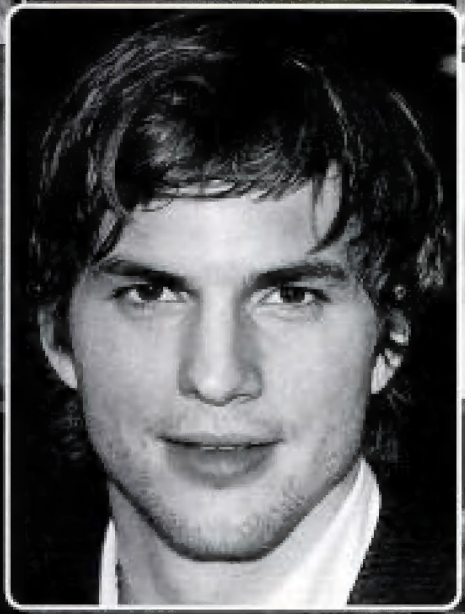
DESTINY wears satin and lounges on a wicker chaise.

BEDSIDE MANNER!

Cutie-pie Ashton Kutcher has never lacked for ladies. One look at the adorable brown-eyed boy, and that should come as no surprise. The star of the TV comedy *That 70s Show* and such movies as *Just Married* and *My Boss's Daughter* seems to be settling down now — Moore or less. Can you tell which of the gals on this page made him her guy? Answers are below.

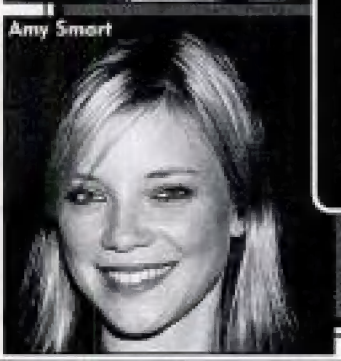
Tara Reid

Brittany Murphy



Mandy Moore

Ashley Scott


Amy Smart

January Jones

According to our sources, Ashton has been linked romantically to Brittany Murphy, Ashley Scott and January Jones.

MYSTERY EYES

Here are closeups of five gals whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? Answers are below. HINT: Call her Al.

1

She found the clue to romance.

2

As a maid, she was a bunch of laughs.

3

This singer hits all the right keys.

4

She'll mend your body and your soul.

5

Her fame comes from the art of dance.

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Alicia Silverstone
2) Ann B. Davis as Alice from The Brady Bunch
3) Alicia Keys
4) Alex Kingston
5) Debbie Allen

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED!

(From Page 55)

Card No. 3: King of Coins
POWER POSITION

Love: You will find yourself drawn to someone who is charismatic and domineering, and who may even hold a position of authority. Be careful not to give up all control to this person.

Money: Signs favor your side in a lawsuit or other financial dispute. You may be offered a moneymaking opportunity; check it out before committing.

Health: This may be a good time for any cosmetic surgery you've been dreaming of. Be sure to be good to the new you by

Card No. 5: 6 of Swords
PAYBACK TIME

Love: You've been giving and giving and giving, and soon you'll start receiving. Your partner is ready to please you, although you may still need to speak up and say what you want.

Money: Your patience is rewarded when an old debt is repaid, an unexpected refund comes your way, or a friend returns a favor. Sometimes things do work out!

Health: You've been obeying the doctor, sticking to your fitness routine and following a proper diet, and now the hard work is paying

Card No. 1: Queen of Wands
GUIDING SPIRIT

Love: You're not alone, though you may be feeling lonely. Someone will soon tempt you to let your guard down. Don't be afraid, for your guardian angel will soon be there to protect you.

Money: You've worked hard to achieve your goals, but one more burst of energy is needed. A close friend or coworker may have the answers you've been seeking.

Health: Your condition could be improved by someone, probably female, who is not stubbornly tied to old ways but still respects them. Her

Card No. 2: 3 of Cups
CELEBRATION

Love: You will soon attend a party with a lot of guests, like a wedding. You'll have a fun time and, if you're looking for love, you could find someone special there.

Money: A promotion or new job demands a party, especially if it involves a raise. Pull out all the stops, and be sure to invite all the people who helped you make it!

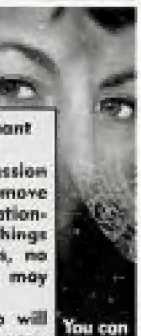
Health: You're in excellent health and you'll pass any medical tests with flying colors. If you've been feeling blue, a social affair

Card No. 4: Hierophant
CONCLUSION

Love: Dwindling passion may mean it's time to move on and seek a new relationship. Resolve to end things like reasonable adults, no matter how much it may hurt to part.

Money: A new job will take you out of your unpleasant work environment, but don't burn any bridges. You may need some of these people again.

Health: If you're feeling less energetic than usual, the cause may be emotional rather than physical. Give yourself a life check-



You can play Serena's Magic Tarot Cards, too! Just turn to Page 55

BABY SHREK

Mom couldn't stop watching the movies while undergoing fertility treatments

A SAN FRANCISCO area woman who was using fertility drugs has stunned the medical community by giving birth to a green-skinned baby who looks exactly like Shrek!

By MARK MILLER
Correspondent

Several nurses in the delivery room fainted when little Charlie popped into the world.

Bay Area Hospital's Dr. Todd Segal describes baby Charlie as having "dull green skin, an enormous flat nose, a meaty, puffy face with a huge chin, bushy eyebrows, a large mouth, protruding ears on stems, and a dumpy, shapeless body. He looks exactly like the movie's Shrek."

Delivery room nurse Lenore Eisner still shudders when she remembers first seeing the creature. "It's very strange. Horrifyingly repulsive and yet strangely cute at the same time."

Although many might consider what happened to their baby tragic, the mini-Shrek's parents, Leo and Anna Bjorklund, both 24, do not. "For one thing, my wife is obsessed with the *Shrek* movies," Leo says.

"It's true," says Anna. "I must have watched the original on DVD at least 100 times and have already seen *Shrek 2* in the theater 10 times."

But there's another reason for this bizarre birth. "I used the fertility drugs Serophine, Pregnyl and Ovidrel throughout my pregnancy," says Anna. "And I may have doubled up on the recommended dosage, just to be sure I got pregnant."

"We love our little Shrek baby and are fixing up his room to look exactly like Shrek's cottage," gushes Anna.

"We hope our next baby looks like Princess Fiona," adds Leo. "And if it's triplets, we want the other two to be Donkey and Puss in Boots look-alikes."

The Bjorklunds are receiving daily offers of merchandise, services and work opportunities from a variety of companies and private individuals wishing to capitalize on baby Charlie. Some of the more recent offers for the little green wonder include:

- Lifetime movie passes.
- Being spokesbaby for several chain restaurants.
- Co-hosting the *MTV Movie Awards*.
- Lending Charlie's image to a line of dolls, games, candy bars, clothing, and — astonishingly — condoms.

What happened with the Bjorklund's baby, though rare, is not unknown in modern history. According to Dr. Peter Benson, author of the landmark expose, *Fertility Drugs, Fantasy Movies and Prenatal Human Development*, the combination of the fertility drugs and Anna's obsession with the *Shrek* movies provided the perfect emotional environment for the embryonic development of the tiny green terror.

"Nothing I've seen from fertility drug-using and obsessive fantasy movie-viewing mothers surprises me anymore," states Benson, who mentions several other babies who turned out strangely, including:

- Triplets who bore a striking resemblance to rock-music legends Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison.
- A baby girl who was the spitting image of the Little Mermaid.
- A two-headed baby with one head that looked like boxer Mike Tyson's and the other like promoter Don King's.
- A brother and sister who

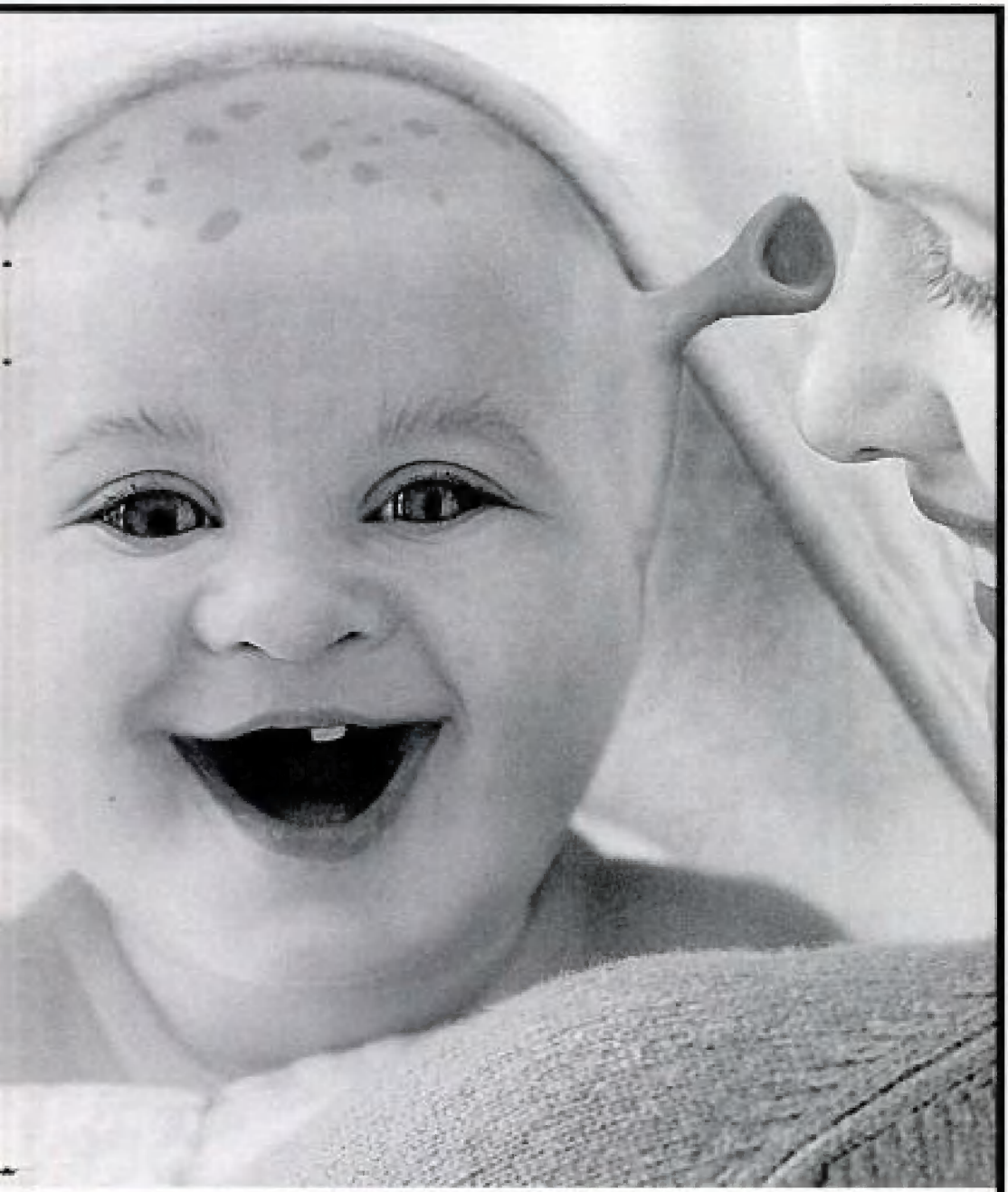
LITTLE Charlie Bjorklund's green skin, flat nose and deformed ears give him a striking resemblance to the famous animated character Shrek, above.

THE BJORKLUND'S are not only thrilled about their "Baby Shrek" — they say they hope their next babies

There are those, however, who are convinced that baby Shrek is not real. "It's an obvious movie studio hoax," says Geoffrey Frankel, vice president of production at a competing studio. "A cheap ploy intended to focus more attention on their movie. What's next — a woman gives birth to Spider-Baby?"

Nonetheless, the Bjorklunds have hired an agent, manager, publicist and lawyer to deal with all the offers that keep pouring in.

"Maybe crime doesn't pay," says Leo, "but taking fertility



HUMAN CANNONBALL SHOT INTO OBLIVION

WHAT goes up must come down — or does it? Stunned onlookers at a Romanian circus gasped in amazement as a human cannonball blasted off into the stratosphere and vanished into thin air!

In front of a crowd of 350 people at an outdoor circus in a small town outside of Bucharest, 27-year-old Andrei Petrescu climbed into a 13-foot steel cannon as his wife lit its fuse.

"I don't know what happened to my Andrei," says 24-year-old Maria Petrescu, fighting back tears. "He usually reaches about 25 feet and then falls into the net, but this time . . . he just kept going up, up, up.

"I watched him through my binoculars as he was going up," says Cezar Lazar, who witnessed the mysterious stunt. "He looked back toward his wife with a frightened look on his face. You could tell that he knew something had gone wrong.

"I watched as he became a tiny performing, but it has been two weeks and no one can find him. He has disappeared."

Skeptics believe Mr. Petrescu may have staged the disappearance, but audience members believe that something out of the ordinary occurred that day.

7-year-old sues parents

A SOUTH Carolina second-grader recently sued his folks for their poor parenting skills — and won.

Seven-year-old Nathan Cowley filed a motion in county court claiming that his parents, John and Melinda, were "not setting a good example" for him and that they were not helping him reach his "full potential."

"They fed me fast food every night, and I never had a bedtime," says the precocious Nathan. "Kids need limits — everyone knows that!"

The judge agreed with Nathan and sentenced the boy's lax mom and dad to weekly parenting classes for a year.

FBI STUDYING ALIEN VOMIT

THE discovery of fluorescent vomit and a half-eaten hamburger at a suspected UFO landing site near Cheraw, S.C., suggests that the fast food didn't agree with an alien, the FBI reports.

"We've seen this many times before," says an agent. "You'd think these aliens would understand that Earth food doesn't work for their digestive systems.

"But they just keep coming back for more."

More than 50 people saw a 90-foot UFO land in a cornfield before it rose and disappeared back into the sky — near a fast-food restaurant — on the evening of June 15.

"It apparently remained on the ground just long enough for a crew member to toss his cookies," the FBI investigator says.

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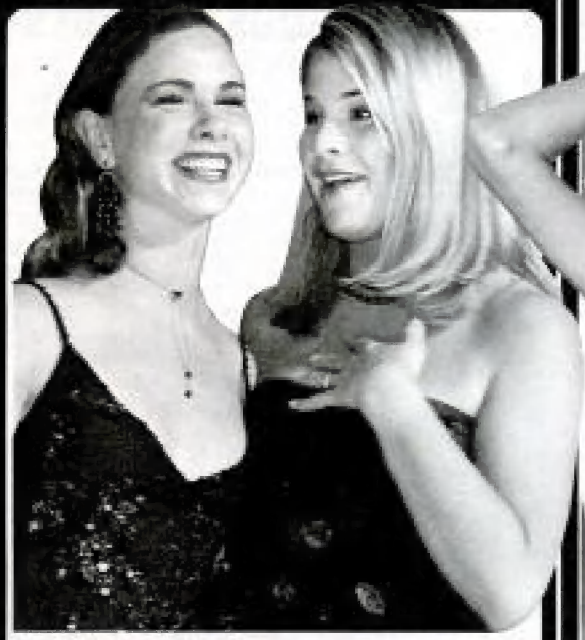

Bush twins touted as next Paris and Nicole

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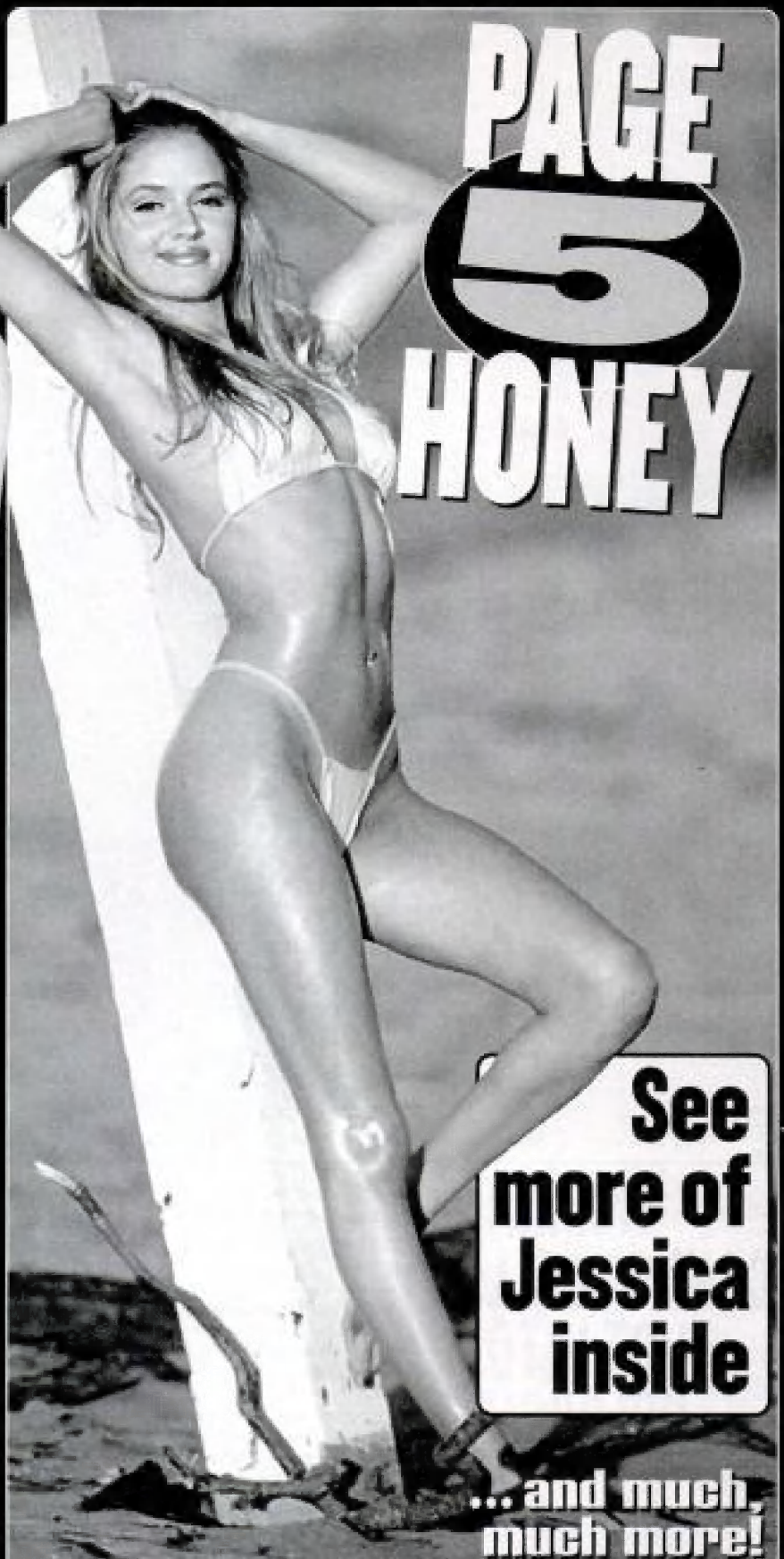

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